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R.L. PENINSULAR	5045	1000	A. C. Loggin	14th "
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R.L. PESHAWAR	2927	600	W. A. Wheler	14th "
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† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	4th Apr.
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KILLICK, NIXON & Co.,
Bombay, 16th December, 1890. Agents.

THE BOMBAY-BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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Bombay, 16th December, 1890.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 2 p. m., on MONDAY, the 12th January, 1891, for the SUPPLY OF DISINFECTANTS during the year 1891-92.

Printed forms of tenders and Conditions of Contract can be had on payment of one Rupee for each form of tender at the office of the Health Officer.

The deposit of Rupees 1,000 must be paid into the Chief Accountant's Office at the time of lodging tenders.

The successful tenderer will have to pay a further deposit as per conditions of contract.

The successful tenderer will have to pay the full stamp duty on his contract and half the expenses of advertising and printing or preparing the contract.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Sealed samples must accompany tenders.

H. A. ACWORTH,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Bombay, Municipal Commissioner's Office, 16th December, 1890.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A MEETING of URGENCY of the Corporation will be held hereon MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 p. m. for the consideration of notice of motion from Thomas Blaney, Esq., to the effect that a deputation of the Corporation be appointed to wait upon H. E. the Viceroy for the purpose of pointing out the hardship inflicted on the Municipality by the Resolution of the Government of India, which restricts the period for which the Loan for the Tansa Water Works shall run to forty years and of soliciting that an extension of that period to 100 or 80 years may be granted.

By order of the President,
H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Municipal Secretary.
Bombay, Municipal Office, 16th December, 1890.

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Square Piano, by Collard and Collard ..... Rs.	350
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Entertainment by the Crew of H. M. S. "Brisk."
Admission Rs. 2 and 1.
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General Skating till 11-30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24th,
GRAND MASKED CARNIVAL
UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF
HIS EXCELLENCY LORD HARRIS.
IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE LEPER ASYLUM.
LADIES' SESSION DAILY, 10 to 12 a.m. Free.

BOMBAY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
CHRISTMAS CONCERT.
THE CHRISTMAS MUSIC OF
"THE MESSIAH"

WILL be given at a CONCERT in the TOWN HALL, on MONDAY, 22nd December, 1890, at 9-15 p.m.

SOLOISTS:
SOPRANO ..... Mrs. A. C. WALKER.
CONTRALTO ..... Mrs. J. B. MACBETH.
TENOR ..... Mr. R. F. CHISHOLM.
BASS ..... Mr. B. G. HEBDITCH.

Reserved Seats ..... Rs. 3.
Back Seats ..... Rs. 2.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. SOUNDY and Co. on and after TUESDAY, 16th December 1890.

C. M. MOBERLY,
Honorary Secretary, B. P. S.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. SHERIFF, SON & COMPANY,
22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE GOLD WATCHES, &c.

Messrs. SHERIFF, SON & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms, opposite to the Old Secretariat, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p.m., a splendid and valuable assortment of gold watches for ladies and gentlemen, comprising automatic repeaters, chronographs, keyless-hunting and half-hunting, and studded with valuable gems on engraved engine turned and enamelled cases, by Messrs. Favre-Leuba & Co., being a fitting opportunity for Rajas, Nawabs, and others to avail themselves to secure the best description of watches ever offered for sale by public competition, at much lower rates than can be procured at any shop. As also a splendid chance of offering ladies and gentlemen to secure them for Christmas presents to their friends, or as prizes to the deserving, and a semi-grand square piano by Messrs. Soundy and Co., very little used.

Catalogues are ready and the watches are on view.

SHERIFF, SON & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, December 17th, 1890.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
21, MEDOWS STREET, BOMBAY.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will hold their usual Auction Sale at their rooms as follows:—

1 case white embroidered nett.
1 " " muslin.
1 " silk granadine.
1 " white shirtings.

A valuable and handsome collection of bronze vases and table ornaments, one marble 15 days' clock, also a lot of English-made furniture, consisting of washhand table, teapoys, smoking and music tables, umbrella stands, drawing-room chairs, one lot Benares work metalware, embroidery, &c.

1 manual fire pump.
2 flour mills for hand power.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
Bombay, December 17, 1890.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.,
No. 4, FORBES & MEADOWS STREETS, FORT.

SALE OF COACH FACTORY MATERIALS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY the 17th instant at 4 p. m. Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Khetwady 8 Lane, by order of C. A. Turner, Esq. Official Assignee, H. C., and in re Jamsetjee Dosabhoy Mehta, Cursetjee Jamsetjee Mehta, and Cooverjee Jamsetjee Mehta, insolvents, consisting 2 incomplete carriages, bellows, anvil, iron, wood pieces, sheeting wheel frame, &c., &c.

By order of Captain R. H. Jenning, R. E., Executive Engineer, Military Works, Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co., will sell by public auction in the compound of the Public Works Department, Military Works Office, in Store Lane, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th December 1890 at 2 p.m. the right of removing the fruits from the trees and grazing their animals and cutting the grass at Colaba Clarmount Premises, Byculla, Sewree, Rowlee and Tank Bander Magazines compound from 1st January to 31st December 1891.

Also the whole of the timber and brushwood with the exception of fruit trees and grass on the Government Hill at Rowlee will be sold for cutting and removal.

For further information and conditions of sale apply to the said Military Works Office or to the undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, December 17, 1890.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF YARN.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of the Jadowjee Raghowjee Manufacturing Company, Limited, and on account and risk of Mr. Canjee Thakersey—

50 bales each 400 lbs. Mule No. 2 s.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY.
BONA-FIDE SALE.

On MONDAY, the 19th January 1891, and the following days at 1 p m., each day, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Pedder Road, Cumballa Hill, the superb household furniture and effects, with few exceptions, was designed and executed to order by "Mr. Wimbridge and John Roberts and Co.," and consists of complete suites of drawing room boudoir, and bed room of the best make and workmanship, covered in the latest art fabrics of the finest quality, a billiard table with fittings, including a telescopic chandelier of six kerosine storm and pankha proof, Hink's duplex patent lamps and mahogany combination cabinet by "John Roberts and Co.," very handsome porcelain ware of the finest quality, hand painted, very rich finest quality, Persian and Brussel's carpets, a first rate rich-toned semi-grand Piano by John Broadwood and Sons, valuable clocks in bronze, a large 8-day clock, very handsome glass gilt bronzed table and wall lamps, &c., &c., &c., the property of Nowrojee Manockjee, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 20th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, &c.

AT 1-30 P. M.

On account and risk of the concerned—

1 strong landau.
The property of a gentleman—
1 handsome strong second-hand palenquin office shigram in good order.
1 strong English-built mail-phaeton.
1 strong bay Arab horse, 14-½, quiet to ride and drive.
1 chesnut Arab galloway, quiet in saddle and harness.

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

On MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at 23, Church Gate Street, Fort, the surplus-stock-in-trade of Mr. Jamsetjee Nowroji, Cabinet-maker, (changing residence) consisting of teak and blackwood substantial made dining, drawing, and bed-room furniture of the latest design and best workmanship, numerous table and cabinet ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, very valuable China jars, library, book-cases, Indian door curtains, and many other sundry articles, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPEREY AT CHOWPATI IN GIRGAUM.

Under instructions from the morigagee and under the power of sale reserved to him in a Deed of Mortgage, dated the 9th day of October 1888, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Parashram Vithoba Thakoor, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will put up for sale by public auction on the premises on Wednesday, the 24th day of December 1890, at 4 o'clock in the forenoon the undermentioned property, all that piece or parcel of land or oart called or known by the name of Kudwady, containing by admeasurement 1187 square yards, be the same a little, more or less, situate at Chowpati in Girgaum and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No 316, New No 2111, old survey No 584, and New Survey No. 7903, with a house standing thereon, assessed under Ward No. 332, street No. 1, wherein Vithoba Jeewanjee, the father of the said Purashram Vithoba Takoor, resided, and also the small house in the rear and the stable and the drawing room standing therein assessed under ward Nos. 333 and 337, street Nos. 2 and 3 respectively, and bounded on the east by the cart formerly of J. A. De Gia and now of Portuguese Church, on the west by the temple of Shree Chundreswar, the charitable property of the late Vithoba Jeewanjee, on the North by the cart of Tribhovandass Bhaichun and on the south by the Breach Candy Road leading to Chowpati, and which said promises were formerly in the occupation of Vithoba Jeewanjee, and are now in that of Cassinath Vithoba and the said Parashram Vithoba Thakoor. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

ON COMMISSION SALE.

1. "Rudge" Rotary Tandem, ball bearings throughout tricycle, rear saddle and driving gear, detashable at pleasure, all in good order.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, December 17, 1890.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
SUIT No. 347 OF 1890.

The Bank of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
Hajee Aboo Ahmed and others ..... Defendants.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT NAKHODA STREET OUTSIDE THE FORT.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises in pursuance of the directions contained in the decree made herein and bearing date the 11th day of September 1890, the undermentioned landed property, viz.

All that piece of fazendary land, situate on the south side of Nakhoda Street outside the Fort, and in the sub-Registration District of Bombay, supposed to contain by admeasurement 173-1-9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Jan Mohamed Noor Mohamed, on or towards the West by a moiety of the Gully (beyond which is the property of Moorarjee Natha) on or towards the north by the said Nakhoda street and on or towards the south by the property of Bavjee Soonderdass, together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house and other buildings standing on the said piece of land, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and Taxes under B ward No 935, and street Nos. 19 and 21, which said premises are now partly in the occupation of the Trustees for the creditors of Haje Abu Ahmed and Hajee Ahmed Abu and the tenants of the said trustees, and partly in the occupation of the said Hajee Abu Ahmed and his sons.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Conroy and Brown, Solicitors, or to the undersigned.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT KHETWADY, IN THE CORNER OF KHETWADY 3rd LANE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagee Jamasjee Nowrojee Dhanidaduna, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Jamasjee Ruttonjee Bhathena, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 6th day of July, 1886, the undermentioned landed property, viz:—

All that piece of Government ground, together with the four storied dwelling-house standing thereon, open on all sides, situate in Khetwady 3rd Lane, in the sub-district of Bombay, without the Fort of Bombay, assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 1763, and Street No. 24, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No 2912, new No. 9142, old Survey No. 707, and new Survey No. 5419, containing by admeasurement 179 and one-third square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the Khetwady 3rd Lane, on the West by the property of the trustees of Hormusjee Postonjee Bottlewalla, on the north by the property of Bora Moosakhan bin Moolla Ebrahim, and on the south by the Khetwady Main Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

On FRIDAY next, the 19th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Military Store Lane, Fort, by order of the Accountant General, a quantity of old office furniture, consisting of cupboards, presses, racks, chairs, boxes, tables, spare planks, &c.

The property will be on view this afternoon.

On SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 1 p. m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 3, Colaba Causeway, next to the Apollo Hotel, the valuable and handsome F. P. blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best platedware, crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned iron frame brass-bound square pianoforte by Richard Lipp and Son, Stuttgart, especially made for India, by order of Mr. J. Neuberg, Bombay, in good order, fancy table ornaments, China and Japanese flower vases, K. O. table and hanging lamps, Brussels carpets, pictures, &c., the property of A. HOLMES, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 22nd inst. at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms—

By order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor—

1 gold watch No. 27489 by John Jones.
1 " " " 35913 by Johnson and Co.
1 " " " 02645 by Courvoisier Freres.
1 " watch chain star pattern with attached universal key (gun)
1 gold watch chain snake pattern with attached universal key.

On TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p. m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Gavalia Tank Road, opposite the Free Church Mission House, the valuable and handsome F. P. substantial made blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery glassware, one harmonium by Rose and Co. in good order, one hand organ, with spare barrels, wheels, and Wilson's hand sewing machine, rich table ornaments, China and Japanese flower vases, Hink's table and hanging lamp, Persian and Brussels carpets, &c., the property of F. FRASER Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY at Bapty Road, in Kamateepoora, near Bohras' Jamatkhana.

On TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. by order of the proprietors will put up for sale by Public Auction at the premises on Bapty Road, near Bohras' Jamatkhana, the following very valuable property:—

1. All that piece or parcel of land, together with the two-storied chawl standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the north side of the Bapty Road, in the registration district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 623 square yards, or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the house of Aboo Sayaboo, on the west by the house of Bohra Ebhrahimjee Kaderbhai, on the south by the landed property of the said proprietor, and on the north by the Bapty Road.

2. All that piece or parcel of vacant land, situate, lying, and being on the south side of the Kamateepoora 1st Street, in the registration district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 455 6-9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by the Kamatipoora 1st Street, on the south by the property mentioned above, on the east by the property of Mr. Jungam Dhurmajee, on the west by the property of Bohra Ebhrahimji Kaderbhai.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 27th instant, 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Love Lane, Byculla, behind the Scottish School, by order of the mortgagee, the valuable and handsome F. P. blackwood and teakwood household furniture, platedware, glass and crockery ware, lamp, pictures, carpets, single and double bedsteads, complete, &c.

The property will be on view four days before the sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN MARINE STREET, FORT.

By order of the mortagees Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 p.m., the share and interest of Khimjee Jairam Sewjee in the undermentioned valuable landed property.

All that piece or parcel of land, lying between Marine and Apollo Streets, within the Fort of Bombay, being a portion of that ground on which the warehouse, buildings, and premises, commonly called Forbes and Company's Cotton Screws lately stood containing by admeasurement two hundred and fourteen square yards and forty-four one hundredth part of a square yard, be the same little more or less, together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house and premises standing thereon, in the sub-district of Fort and Colaba, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 18, and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 9, and bounded on the east by the property of Hurjurjee Battliwalla, on the south by a public passage, on the east by the property of Allbless, and on the west by the property of the London and Asiatic Trading Company, Limited, and which premises were formerly in the occupation of the tenants of Haji Jan Mahomed Haji Joosub.

For further particulars of the above property and conditions of sale application may be made to the Auctioneers and to Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, Attorneys for the mortgagees.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT DE LISLE ROAD, BYCULLA.

By order of the mortgagees Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at 4 p.m., the share and interest of Khimjee Jairam Sewjee, the undermentioned property.

All that piece or parcel of foras land or ground, with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying, and being at DeLisle Road, Byculla, in the Island of Bombay, in the sub-district of the Registrar of Mandvie, and containing by admeasurement nine hundred and forty-six and two-third of a square yard or thereabouts, be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the north by a private passage, half of which belongs to the premises hereby proposed to be sold, and the other half belongs to Mooljee Canjee, on or towards the east by the property of Thucker Jairam Sewjee, on or towards the south by a public passage or water drain, and on towards the west by the property of Josey Gopal Atmaram, and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly in the occupation of Jessy Dhunjee Lukmidas and Thucker Dayal Ratansey, and the said land was registered by the Collector of Land Revenue, under Nos. 264 and 265, and was registered in the Foras Land Commissioner's Map under No. 333, and the said messuage and tenement thereon being assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 239.

For further particulars of the above property and conditions of sale application may be made to the Auctioneer and to Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, Attorneys for the mortgagees.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE IN TARWADI, AT OLD SONAPORE LANE. OUTSIDE THE FORT.

On SATURDAY, the 3rd day of January, 1891, at 4-30 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, Dagdoo Sittoba Sellur, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Vithul Pandoo Wadker and Sambhajee Dullaji Turker, by virtue of the power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage and of further charge, respectively, bearing dates the 7th day of February and 24th day of July, 1888, the following landed property, viz:—

All that piece or parcel of fazundaree land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate and being at Old Sonapore Lane, Tarwadi, without the Fort, and in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 100 square yards or thereabouts, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward No. 3585, and Street No. 25, and bounded on the east by public passage, on the west by the boundary wall of the said fazendari ground, on the north by the house of Ramsett, and on the south by the house of Nathoo Mahadoo Mistry.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Mr. Shamrao Pandurang, Solicitor to the mortgagee, at his office, Forbes Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, December 17, 1890.

BOMBAY GAZETTE DAILY.—Rs. 18 for one year; 9 for 6 months; 13 for 3 months; Re. 5 per month in advance, postage extra.

NOTICES.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED FARES.

FIRST and SECOND CLASS RETURN TICKETS at a FARE AND A HALF will be issued between any two Stations on this Railway from SATURDAY, the Thirteenth of December, 1890, to WEDNESDAY, the Thirty-first of December, 1890 (both days inclusive), available for the Return Journey up to and including WEDNESDAY, the Fourteenth of January 1891.

2. Through Return Tickets between these dates, and at a Fare and a half, will be issued between the G. I. P. and the Indian Midland Railways. The holders of these tickets to Cawnpore may return from Agra Fort, or the holders of tickets to Agra Fort, may return from Cawnpore, within these dates.

3. The following are the Return First and Second Class fares, between Victoria Terminus and Byculla Stations, and Agra and Cawnpore respectively, namely:—

	First Class. Rs. a. p.	Second Class. Rs. a. p.
Victoria Terminus to Agra Fort	78 9 0	39 5 0
Victoria Terminus to Cawnpore	78 9 0	39 5 0
Byculla to Agra Fort	78 5 0	39 4 0
Byculla to Cawnpore	78 5 0	39 4 0

HENRY CONDER,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, the Thirteenth of December 1890.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
SCRAP IRON AND STEEL FOR SALE.

THE Agent is prepared to receive at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m., (Gunfire), on WEDNESDAY, 17th instant, Tenders for the PURCHASE of any number out of 14 LOTS of SCRAP IRON and STEEL, aggregating about 1,292 tons, now lying in the Stores Yard, Wari Bunder, Mazagon, where the same may be viewed on application to the Wharf Superintendent:—

Offers must be made upon the Company's Form, (to be obtained from the undersigned) and be sent in, accompanied separately, by a deposit of Rs. 5 per ton up to a maximum of Rs. 1,000 as security for the due fulfilment of the engagement, failure in which will entail forfeiture of the deposit without the necessity of the Company having to prove any loss by the transaction.

Full payment must be made promptly on notification of acceptance of Tender, and all lots must be removed within two months from date of notification.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 4th December, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons CLAIMING against the estate of EDWARD DIXON, formerly of Secundrabad, in the Madras Presidency, but late of No. 335, Norwood Road, Surrey, a Deputy Surgeon General in Her Majesty's Army, who died at Norwood Road, aforesaid, on the 23rd April, 1890, and Letters of Administration of whose estate throughout the Presidency of Bombay were granted on the 27th day of November, 1890, to FRANCIS ARTHUR OWEN, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said administrator at his office in the "Standard Buildings," Hornby Road, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time he will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased, or having property of his in their hands, are hereby required to pay their debts, or hand over such property to the Administrator.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1890.

CRAIGIE, LYNCH & OWEN,
Administrator's Attornies.

CAMEL HAIR BELTING.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Chairman, Karachi Port Trust up to noon on THURSDAY, the 15th of January, 1891, for the purchase of the Port Trust Steam Tug "Manora," lying in Karachi Harbour.

Tonnage	419 60-94 tons.
When and where built	In 1868 in the Bombay Government Dockyard.
Material	Teakwood.
Extreme length.	141 feet 6 inches.
Do. breadth.	26 feet.
Draught when loaded	Forward 11'-9". Aft. 12'-6".
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Engines	DESCRIPTION OF ENGINES, &c. Double Cylinders, Oscillating, Common Jet, double Paddle.
Makers	Messrs. Bolton and Watts.
When constructed	In 1868.
Boilers	Built in the Government Dockyard, in 1879, Rectangular, (i) four in No.; Multitubular.

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Manora, 23th November, 1890.

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Plants and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, the Resident Councillor, Penang, the Secretary to the Government at Perak at Taiping, and the Government Engineer for Railways at Telok Anson during the usual office hours.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tapah Railway" should be sent in to the Secretary to the Government of Perak at Taiping not later than the 1st February, 1891.

W. H. TREACHER,
Secretary to the Government of Perak.
Taiping, 4th November, 1890.

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BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount Paid-up.		Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	225	6 pr. ct.	947½
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	975
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	925
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	120
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£23
Char. Mercantile	32,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	380
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ pr.ct.	--
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	160
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	160

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	1,050xd
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	450
Apollo	750	2,400	2,900	Nil.	325
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	305
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	375
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	500	1,000	1,000	--	135xd
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	500	200	200	16	505
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	45 dvd	90
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,325
English Press and Manfg. Port	187	200	--	Rs. 20	180
French	515	2,500	2,500	150	1,075
Harvey and Sabapathy	300	500	all	20	535
Hemgel Press Co., Ld.	450	450	500	30	450
Khanagum	750	100	all	33½	145xd
Mahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	240	450	450	54	410
Mercantile	300	500	500	pr. ct.	510
Mofussil Co	1,000	125	125	10	60xd
Munmar M.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	433½
New Berar	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	170
New Indian	1,200	500	500	45	550
Prince of Wales	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	95
Sabapathy (Bellary)	602	500	500	40	375
Seacom	300	500	500	50	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	2	500
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	95	1,200
Volkart	--	,000		Rs. 80	210

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly guar.	
G.I.P.R. Consolidated Stock	--	£100	All	5 p.c.	¾40
P. B. & C. I. R. New £18 Shares	--	£18	--	do.	£21

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ascock (Ashdown)	1,000	200	200	10	213½
	750	150	150	7½	160
Back Bay Mills	600	50	50	12	50
Badhan Pile	5,000	100	100	12	95
Bapty Bros.	85,625	200	185	18	40
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited.	1,250	100	All.	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	70	750
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,725
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	33½	935
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	5	100
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	63½
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	825
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	20
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	400
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills.	1,500	200	200	Rs. 11	180
Empire Fire Insurance	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct.	1,000
Geyer & Co., Ld	500	100	70	--	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-Ship Assn.	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	11½
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	4,000	1,000	90	1,100
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	26½	265
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	80
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	70
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	73
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	--	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	180
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	65
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	370
Prince of Wales Fire In.	250	18,000	1,000	N dvd	1,800
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	--	63
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	100 & 20	--	70
Treacher and Co	2,000	500	all	85	925
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	95
Telephone Co.	9,200	25	25	5-8	11½
Western India Flour	--	--	--	--	16

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1400
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	20	485
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	2	75
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	8 pr. ct.	600
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	600
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co.	800	500	500	20	395xd
Central India	3,750	500	500	65	945
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	910
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	Rs. 25	670
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	20	615
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	465
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 20	485
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	760
Empress	12,100	500	all	Rs. 25	565
Framjee Petit	11,250	1,000	1,000	15	470
Gordon Mills	12,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	105
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	900
Hingangaghat Mill	700	500	500	40	650
Howard and Bullough	11,500	500	500	25	560
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	835
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	--	370
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	935
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	Rs. 25	575
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	345
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,000	250	250	10	235
Jewraz Baboo	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	795
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	585
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	30	665
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil.	300 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	550
Leopold	3,500	100	100	Rs. 10	182
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	875
Madras United.	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,370
Mahaluxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	335
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	pr. ct.	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,197½
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	0	112½
Morarji Gocouldas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,600
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20	645
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	370
People of India.	1,000	250	250	Nil.	10
Presidency Mills Co. (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	35	1,075
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,400
Sholapore Mills.	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,330
Soondercas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	410
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	120
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	272½
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Nil.	230
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	575
Swadeshi Mills.	3,000	500	500	Nil.	375
Victoria Mills.	550	1,000	1,000	24	360
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	700
Queen Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	700
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,050
Lord Reay Mfg.	445	1,000	21,000	20	650
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,000	Nil.	300
Britania Mills.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	700

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold		Rs. 21-14
China Leaf		„ 21-6
Pekin Bar Gold, New		„ 20½
Do. Old		„ 21
Australian Bar Gold 100 touch		„ 21-6
English Sovereigns		„ 13-4
Do. Dragons		„ 12-3-6
Bar Silver 17 Betterness		„ 105-8
Bar Silver 17 Do.		„ 105-10
Spong Silver		„ 105

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m.
Balloting for Election of Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, 10 a. m. to 5 p.m.
European Civil Service Association, Town Hall, 4 p.m.
Sale of Fancy Work, European General Hospital, 4 to 7 p.m.
Music at the University Gardens, 8 p.m.
Evening Party to Professor Wordsworth, J. N. Tata's Esplanade House, 9 p.m.
Framji Institute, Lecture by Mr. J. A. Balfour on "The Influence of Christianity on the World."
Columbia Skating Rink, Entertainment by the Crew of H. M. S. Brisk.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Karagola (s), from Karachi; Elton (s), Cardiff; Aspatria (s), Shields; and Altimore (s), Antwerp and London.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Thibet (s), for China, &c.; Malwa (s), Aden; and Ebro (s), Hull.

THE VOLUNTEER OFFICERS' MESS.—The Officers of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles will dine at the Esplanade Hotel, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

POSTAL NOTICE.—The next China and Australian Mails, per s. s. Ganges, will be closed at the General Post Office, on Friday, the 19th instant, at 12 noon.

THE BOMBAY EAST INDIAN ASSOCIATION.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to give a donation of Rs. 30 towards the School Fund of the above Association.

THE RINK.—A song and dance entertainment will be given at the Rink this evening by some of the crew of H. M. S. "Brisk." Ladies will be admitted at half-rate.

REPORTED BURGLARY.—Mr. Cornaglia, merchant, Meadows Street, Fort, reports that his shop was broken into last Saturday night, and property, valued at Rs. 90, removed therefrom.

LECTURE AT THE FRAMJI COWASJI INSTITUTE.—Mr. J. A. Balfour, Secretary of the Bombay Secular Society, will, this evening at 8 o'clock, deliver a lecture on "The Influence of Christianity on the World," at the Framji Cowasji Institute.

FIRE AT DADUR.—A cadjan hut was discovered on fire late on Monday night, at Dadur. The manual fire-engine from Mahim was promptly on the scene, but not used, as the local hands extinguished the fire in a short time. The hut belonged to one Dwarka Tool, who estimates the loss at Rs. 95.

SALE AT WILSON COLLEGE HALL.—As will be seen from advertisement, a sale of useful and fancy work will be held in the Wilson College Hall, Chowpatty, this and to-morrow evenings, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock. The sale is in aid of the girls' schools connected with the Free Church of Scotland Mission.

THE PENSIONERS' FETE.—The Annual Pensioners' Fete will be held in the Town Hall, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd January, 1891. Pensioners can obtain tickets for themselves and families on applying personally for them at the Town Hall, during office hours (10 to 4). Tickets can also be obtained from 12 noon to 1 p.m. on Sundays. No tickets will be issued after the 2nd January, 1891.

FATAL BURNING ACCIDENT.—At an inquest held by Dr. T. Blaney, the Coroner, at the G. T. Hospital yesterday, on the body of Kustur, aged 18, it was stated that she accidentally set her clothes on fire in her house, in Mombadevi Tank Road, on Monday; that she was immediately removed to the Goculdas Hospital, and there died in a few hours. A verdict was returned in accordance with the above facts.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—A victoria-driver, named Hasan Dadu, was, yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, charged by Constable Fox, with driving down Erskine-road on Monday night, in a furious manner. The result was his victoria collided with and damaged the Constable's gharry, as the latter was driving up to Delisle-road to assist at the fire. His Worship fined the accused Rs. 5, and ordered that Rs. 3 be paid to the Constable's gharriwalla as compensation for alleged damage.

A CHAMPION PARSEE SWIMMER.—Mr. Manockshaw Hormusjee Nicholson, who has undertaken to swim a distance of ten miles from Ghat Cooper to Thana, gave last Sunday a trial of his prowess in this art in the presence of a committee of gentlemen well experienced in swimming. He started from Ghat Cooper, and swam a distance of more than 7 miles in the short space of 2½ hours, and was quite fresh when he got on board the launch. The day of the proposed event will be fixed by the committee hereafter.

THE CASE OF THE DISHONOURED CHEQUES.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, the case in which Mr. C. F Almon, who appeared in the uniform of an artillery officer, stood charged with cheating in respect of two cheques, purporting to have been drawn on Messrs. William Watson and Company was resumed for hearing. As the complainants, Haji Joosub Haji Abba and Sehang Foi, a Chinaman, did not wish to press the charge and had their money refunded to them the accused was discharged.

MUSIC AT THE UNIVERSITY GARDENS.—The Band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles will perform the following programme opposite the Esplanade Hotel, at 8 o'clock this even ing :—

Overture	Fidelio ..... Beethoven.
Polka	See Me Dance ..... Ed. Solomon.
Aria	I Montecchi e Capuleti ..... Bellini.
Valse	The Jubilee ..... C. Coote.
Selection	Martha ..... Flotow.
Quadrille	Pantomime ..... C. Coote.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

POCKET-PICKING IN THE CHUCKLA.—Constable Mynn, yesterday, charged Vithoo Rama before Mr. Richardson at the Esplanade Police Court, with the theft of a purse, containing Rs. 12-6. It would appear that the prisoner followed Abdul Gummir, a Mahomedan, along Chuckla Street. Watching his opportunity he slipped his hand into the Mahomedan's pocket, and secured the purse which he passed on to an accomplice. Vittoo was apprehended, but his companion escaped. A former conviction of thirteen months appeared against him. His Worship convicted him on the evidence and his own admission, and sentenced him to undergo, two years' hard labour.

THROWING A CHILD OVER A WINDOW.—Superintendent Brewin yesterday brought Ballia Hullia before Mr. C. P. Cooper, at the Esplanade Police Court, charged with a most brutal treatment to his child of one year and eight months. The prisoner, it appears, threw the infant out of a window from his house at Nowrojee Hill Road, into the street, at seven o'clock on Monday evening. It was picked up and found to have sustained serious injuries. The father said that his motive for committing the inhuman act was that the child "had entered into a conspiracy" with a mill manager to ruin him. On the application of the Superintendent his Worship remanded the prisoner in police custody till the 23rd instant, for observation as to the state of his mind.

KIDNAPPING A GIRL.—Superintendent Crummy yesterday, appeared at the Girgaum Police Court, before the Second Presidency Magistrate, and obtained summons for the production of the Marwaree of Poona to whom the accused Alabux Jurewar, aged 28, had pawned the ornaments of the girl Ajoobun, aged 12, whom he carried off from Duncan Road, on the 27th of July last. It is stated the accused had, in decoying the girl, dressed her like a boy, and on alighting at the Poona platform, he, in answer to a policeman whose suspicions as to "the boy's" feminine features, were aroused, readily undertook to produce a respectable man to prove that Ajoobun was his brother. He then went off leaving the girl who confessed the true state of affairs, and was restored to her people in Bombay. No trace of the accused could be had till he was last week arrested by the Kalyan Police at Ambarnath.

FANCY BAZAAR AT THE EUROPEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—A sale of fancy articles was held last evening, in the main ward of the European General Hospital. There were six stalls, and they were assigned as follows:—1st stall, Mrs. Gore Brown and Mrs. Lynn; 2nd, Mrs. Jefferson and Mrs. Mant; 3rd, Lady Thompson and Miss Latham; 4th, Mr. Dumayne; and 5th, Miss Crommelins. The 6th was the refreshment stall, in charge of Miss Forrest and Sisters Whitehouse and Kelly. Lady Harris, attended by Captain Forbes, A.-D.-C., graced the sale with her presence, stayed a long while, and made several purchases. Most of the things were more useful than ornamental, and the sale, on the whole, was very good, realising nearly Rs. 500. The sale continues to-day and to-morrow from 4 to 7 p.m. The proceeds are to wo devoted to the All Saints' Sisterhood.

A PERSISTENT APPLICANT.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, a Parsee woman, apparently between 25 and 30 years of age, stepped into the witness-box and addressing Mr. Cooper informed him that she wished to obtain a summons against her father for neglecting to send his monthly earnings to his family in Bombay. Although he had been repeatedly written to at Bangkok he never remitted them any money for their maintenance. The petitioner thought this very hard on the family since their father was indebted to them for a considerable sum of money. Although his Worship informed the applicant that he had no power to accede to her request and could not assist her, she insisted on her petition being granted and boldly informed the Magistrate that there was a provision in the Act which enabled him to do so. His Worship requested the petitioner to have it written down on a piece of paper and printed. It was a long time ere she could be persuaded to leave the witness-box.

A WESLEYAN MISSION CLERK CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, A. F. Gregory, described as a clerk in the employ of the Wesleyan Mission, appeared before Mr. Richardson, acting Third Presidency Magistrate, to answer a charge of criminal breach of trust and cheating in respect of Rs. 728-7-6, preferred against him by the Rev. T. G. Charter, acting Wesleyan Chaplain, Bombay. From the statements of the complainant it appears the prisoner had been deputed to collect certain sums from the Accountant-General's office and received the above amount which he neglected to make over to Mr. W. Lane, Treasurer of the Mission. On being brought to account about the collection Gregory refused to give any explanation. On another occasion Gregory called on Mr. Charter and represented to him that he had been directed to obtain Rs. 18 from him by the treasurer which he received. The collection was made between the 1st of September and the 10th instant. His Worship remanded the case until the 23rd instant, allowing Gregory bail on Rs. 400.

DARING THEFT AT THE NULL BAZAAR.—Inspector Morar Rao, of the Detective Police, yesterday, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Girgaum Police Court, and charged Narayen Mahadu and a woman, named Nubbai, with the theft, on the 11th instant, of thirty sarees, the property of a Borah, named Mahomed Oomer Jamal. The Borah said that he had taken 35 sarees to the Null Bazaar, and having made over five to a friend, for sale, he left the remainder in a bundle on an *otta* while he ran for a cooly. On his return in less than five minutes his property was gone. He immediately reported the matter to the police. He was thereafter from time to time taken by the police to Haines Road, Colaba, Stone Bunder, &c., in all of which places he found and identified his property in part, for only eighteen sarees had been recovered. The first accused admitted the theft and the fact of getting the woman to assist in the sale. The detective police caught them at selling, and they subsequently pointed out other persons who had made purchases. The case was fully proved, and the first accused acknowledged having already suffered twelve months' rigorous imprisonment. There being still further charges against the accused, judgment in this case was held over till to-day.

PROFESSOR WORDSWORTH'S DEPARTURE.—A small meeting of the students of Mr. Principal Wordsworth was held in the Hemabhai Institute, on Saturday, the 13th instant. Mr. Vyankatrao R. Inamdar, Raosaheb Lalshankar Umiashankar, R. S. Narberam Raghanathdas, R. S. Desaibhai Kalidas, R. S. Mahipatram Ruparam, and several other gentlemen were present. Mr. Abaji V. Kathvate being voted to the chair briefly stated how valuable the services of Mr. Wordsworth were to the people generally. He stated from his personal experience, Mr. Wordsworth had held out a helping hand to many a needy student who but for his help would never have got the benefit of a collegiate education. He proposed that a subscription should be started to commemorate Mr. Wordsworth's connection with the Presidency, and that the amount collected should be handed over to the Bombay committee in the same way as the Poona committee proposed to do. A question having been raised as to whether the scholarship or prize which would be established in his name would be made available to the students of any particular college Mr. Kathvate stated that in all probability the foundation would be in connection with the University and would not be of an unnecessarily exclusive nature. It was decided that should the foundation be exclusive in its nature, the subscribers should be consulted first and the amount spent to the Bombay committee with their consent. Over two hundred rupees were subscribed on the spot; and, after the appointment of a working committee, consisting of Messrs. Abaji Pranshankar N. Bhat and Harilal D. Desai, the meeting was dissolved.

THE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

CASUALS *vs.* I. O. G. T.

THE final tie in the second round of the football tournament was played off yesterday evening between the Casuals and a team of the I. O. G. T. The Casuals kicked off from the Cooperage end, with the wind against them. During the first twenty minutes' play the Casuals played a good game, keeping the ball well in front of their opponents' goal at which several unsuccessful shots were taken. The entire field of the Southern Camp were in the heart of that of their opponents throughout the game and had the latter's forward brigade watched their opportunity carefully, and dropped the ball over their heads, they would have undoubtedly succeeded in lowering their colors. The play throughout was not of the best, little attention being given to keeping their proper positions on the field. Rushton dribbling the ball up the near side was met by Bedford who hampered him so much that he was compelled to surrender it. Bedford skilfully guiding it dodged his opponents with pretty play and ran it down in unpleasant proximity of the Casuals' lines, where Waller running out picked it up and sent it away by a vigorous dropkick. Phillips securing it, transferred to Shaw, who sent the ball between the sticks on a low shot a few minutes before "half-time" was announced. After five minutes' interval the sides changed ends, and the I. O. G. T. showed up in better form. But their heavier opponents played with the wind and pressed them closely. Phillips carried the leather towards the near corner, where Shaw crossed to Proud, who shot it through. The I. O. G. T.s claimed "off side," and would not allow the goal. The consequence was that the Casuals withdrew, the game ending in their favour with one to love. The following were the teams :—

Casuals.	I. O. G. T.
E. Waller.	Combes.
A. Walpole.	Hopes.
W. Meara.	Morgan.
A. H. King,	Rea
F. W. Shaw.	Watkins.
H. W. Rushton.	Evans.
T. R. Phillips.	Screen.
E. Tudor.	Fido.
W. C. McCarthy.	Mulroney.
R. Singer.	Godfrey.
M. W. Proud.	Bedford.

MR. WALTER BESANT once wrote a pathetic description of the churchyard at Bournemouth, where so many young folks are buried, but the following note from Johannesburg tells a still more pathetic tale :—"One of the saddest sights in the world is the cemetery at Johannesburg. It is a heart-breaking place. A piece of raw velt, on the slope of a hill above the town, has been enclosed, and this is the last resting-place of between twelve and fourteen hundred people, the larger proportion of whom are young fellows between nineteen and thirty, who rushed up here convinced that a few months would see them rich for life. Most of the graves are nameless, but all are numbered. Just beyond the cemetery is a glittering mountain. When the sun shines on it, it sparkles with a thousand prismatic colourr, and looks like the entrance to the palace of diamonds, where the fairy Florizella lives; but in reality it is merely the place to which all the rubbish of Johannesburg is carted, and as apparently half the food of the town comes out of tins, the result is a meretricious splendour quite in keeping with the other attractions of 'Goldopolis.'"

MR. ANDREW LANG has had imposed upon him the disagreeable necessity of explaining to a critic the meaning of the lines at the end of his own and Mr. Haggard's story, "The World's Desire." "I did not mean," he informs *The Guardian*, "in the sonnet at the end that the story represented a tattering of Homer—

By puny hands of dull, o'er learned men.

I don't know what might happen if I called Mr. Haggard 'puny,' and to call myself 'o'er learned' would be immodest and inaccurate. Nor, perhaps, would the adjective exactly fit my partner; but never mind! I meant to hit the critics, sir—the critics of Homer, who have been tearing up his 'webs' into who knows how many 'lays' and fragments ever since the time of the Chorizontes."

"A DIRTY house creates a strife between the good man and his wife." To secure peace use SAPOLIO. It is a solid cake of Scouring Soap. Try it.—Agents—H. BALLANTINE & SONS, Hornby Row, Bombay.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE barque Amahnath Rahaman, 324 tons, Commander A Roberts, will sail to-day for Alleppy in ballast.

THE P and O S N Co's Steam-ship Malwa, 1,694 tons, Captain C T Preston, sailed yesterday, for Aden in ballast.

THE Steam-ship Ebro, 1,591 tons, Captain W Morgan, cleared, yesterday, for Kurrachee, Aden and Hull, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's Steam-ship Kapurthala, 671 tons, Captain A P Turner, will sail to-day, for Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Major and Mrs F H Whitby, Mr A de Silva, Mr Pearson and 69 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's Steam ship Karagola, 598 tons, Captain J C Tice, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Kurrachee (Dec 13), via Kattywar Coast with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Lieut Bowden-Smith, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Markron, Cond Morris and wife, Mr. J C Harvey, Mr. Harford and 787 deck passengers.

EXTRA STEAMER TO CHINA.

THE P and S N Co's Steam-ship Thibet, 1,665 tons, Capt P L Brown, sailed yesterday for China, &c., with a general cargo.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—DECEMBER 16.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Ebro	1591	Morgan	A	F Muir & Co.
„ Clan Drummond	1904	Harrison	B	F Muir & Co.
„ C of Dublin	2150	Campbell	D	Sir Charles & Co.
„ Hesper	1765	Lontit	H J	W & A Graham & Co.
„ Drachenfels	1459	Lintag	K	Glade & Co.
„ Taif	878	Hannah	L	Shepherd & Co.
„ Huzara	1333	Campbell	O	M Mackenzie & Co.
HARBOUR WALL.				
„ Neera				Shepherd & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Hispania	2140	Abrey	2	W & A Graham & Co.
„ Singapore	2131	Parodi	3	F Bozzoni.
„ Ganges	2110	Alderton	4	P & O S N Co.
„ Thibet	1615	Brown	5	P & O S N Co.
„ Melpomene	1943	Walusching	7	A H Loyds & Co.
„ Medusa	1775	Costanzo	8	A H Loyds & Co.
„ Kt. Companion	2543	Durant	10	K Nixon & Co.
„ China	1410	Leahy	12	K Nixon & Co.
„ Glasgow	806	Nacoda	15	A Manjee.
HARBOUR WALL.				
„ Karagola	598	Tice		B I S N Co.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
15	Karagola (s)	Tice	Karachi, Dec 13.
	Elton (s)	Campbell	Cardiff, Nov 15.
	Aspatria (s)	.....	Shields.
	Altmore (s)	.....	Antwerp & London.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
16	Thibet (s)	Brown	China, &c.
	Malwa (s)	Preston	Aden.
	Ebro (s)	Morgan	Hull.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Barque Amahnath Rahaman, Roberts, for Allippy.
Steamer Kapurthala, Turner, for K. Coast and Karachi.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Clyde, for London, &c.
„ Ganges, for China, &c.
„ Medusa, for Colombo, China, &c.

MADRAS.

Dec. ARRIVAL.
13 Coromandel s..... London.
Dec. DEPARTURE.
12 Sirsa s ..... Negapatam.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 16.

FROM LONDON.

Malwa s—27 cases biscuit, Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy; 20 cases cheese, Treacher and Co; 1 case medicine, Hurjee Mooljee and Co; 6 cases cheese, T Akharally; 1000 casks cement, E D Sassoon and Co; 29 packages provisions &c, Phillips and Co: 4 cases medicine, Mohanlall Amersey and Co; 21 cases provisions, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 14 packages writing paper, N Cumroodin.
Henzada s—20 cases champagne, Phillips and Co.
Sutlej s—1 hogshead cognac, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Peninsular s—30 cases champagne, Phipson and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Poseidon s—10 bales writing paper, M A M Shurufally.

FROM VENICE.

Pikin s—3 cases soap, A Abdoolcader.

FROM MARSEILLES

Singapore s—2 cases saffron, S Narain and Co, 4 cases saffron, K Ludha.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 16.

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Dublin s—101 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 850 cwts wheat, N Purshotumdass; 16 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR LONDON.

Clyde s—29 bales hides and skins, Ewart Latham and Co; 545 lbs nutmegs and 1,000 lbs mace, Pussoe Govind; 380 bundles coir yarn, Ewart Latham and Co; 4,800 lbs tea, King King and Co; 10 cases peacock feathers, Fazullbhoy Ookera; 16 cases peacock feathers and 26 cwts fishmaws, J M Remtoola; 16 cwts mother-of-pearl's shells, 55 cwts tortoise shells, 16 cwts fishmaws, and 672 lbs nutmegs, cutpieces, M Lalljee; 35 cwts mother-of-pearl's shells, A Hossain; 85 cwts mother-of-pearl's shells, 34 cwts gum arabic, and 14 cwts fishmaws, Bhimjeebhoy Sajun; 16 cwts fishmaws and 19 cwts maze teeth, D Peerbhoy; 501 cwts myrabollams, Bavts Craig and Co; 55 bales cotton, Ernsthausen; 15 bales goat and sheep skin, W and A Graham and Co; 55 bales goat and sheep skin, S Moloobhoy and Co; 10 bales hides and skins, H Jamall; 182 cwts gum and 305 lbs nutmeg, C Chaterbhoy; 2 cases peacock feathers and 15 cwts gum arabic, Curmally Veersee; 80 bales hides and skins, and 23½ cwts fishmaws, W and A Graham and Co; 170 cwts gum arabic, S Ranchordass.
Huzara s—45 cwts horns, R Caderbhoy; 501 cwts myrabollams, H Goculdass.

FOR PORT SAID.

China s—50,900 cwts wheat, E D Sassoon and Co.
Hispania s—300 cwts bujur buttoo, Mahomed Hoosein and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Hispania s—4,002 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 1 cwt wheat, A Canjee and Co.

FOR HULL.

Inchmarlo s—6,000 cwts wheat, Nansey Khairaj; 4,500 cwts wheat and 1 000 cwts linseed, J Fachiri.

FOR ANTWERP

Kt Companion s—110 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 300 bales coton, E Spinner and Co; 1 case cigars, W Gurtler; 1,000 cwts gingelly-seed, J Fachiri; 110 bales cotton, Ernsthausen and Co; 55 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co.
Huzara s—1,999½ cwts gingellyseed and 1,156½ cwts poppyseed, Ernsthausen and Co; 1,000 cwts gingelly-seed, J Fachiri.

FOR GENOA.

Singapore s—50 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 1,014 cwts gingelly-seed, Tod Durant and Co; 200 bales cotton, Tod Durant aad Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Singapore s—100 bales cotton, The Bombay Co, Ld.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Hispania s—999 cwts groundnuts, E D Sassoon and Co

FOR BARCELONA.

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FOR DUNKIRK.

Hesper s—50 cwts gun, F Hurst; 2,001 cwts linseed and 1,000½ cwts gingelly-seed, J C Bushby and Co 2,000 cwts gingelly-seed, Killick Nixon and Co

FOR VENICE.

Clyde s—555 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co

FOR HONGKONG.

Melpomene s—50 bales cotton, Currimbhoy Ebram; 200 bales twist, Sorabjee N. Talati; 25 bales twist, Cowasjee Brothers; 34 bales twist, and 110 bales cotton, D P Marker; 100 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 52 bales cotton, J Peerbhoy; 100 bales twist, R S Woonwalla and Co; 61 bales cotton, Currimbhoy Ebrahim; 9 cases opium, P and O S N Co.'
Ganges s—250 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 100 bales twist,

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AT 5-15 P. M.

1.—The SENATE are requested to be in the University Library by 4-45 P.M.

2.—VISITORS are requested to be in their seats by 5 P.M.

3.—PROCESSION.—At 5-15 P.M. the Procession of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows will enter the Hall, when all present will rise and remain standing until the Chancellor has taken his seat.

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION.

I.—FELLOWS.
In order of precedence
(Juniors first.)
The Members of the Legislative Council.
The Judges of the High Court.
The Members of the Council of Bombay.
II.—UNIVERSITY OFFICERS.
The Board of Accounts.
The Registrar.
The Syndics in Civil Engineering.
The Syndics in Medicine.
The Syndics in Arts.
The Dean of the Faculty of Civil Engineering.
The Dean of the Faculty of Arts.
THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE CHANCELLOR.

4.—The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows having taken their seats, the Dean in Arts will present Professor W. Wordsworth, B.A., C.I.E., to the Chancellor and pray that he may be admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Laws.

5.—The Chancellor will admit Professor Wordsworth to the Degree of Doctor of Laws, and will address the Senate.

6.—The Assembly will rise and remain standing until the retiring Procession of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows has left the Hall.

By order,
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 16.

CONSOLS were quoted at 96¼ ex-dividend in London yesterday, Friday's rate *cum div.* having been 96⅜ ; the market rates of discount were unaltered ; and Indian Sterling Loan was ¼ per cent. higher, at 107¼. About £100,000 in Gold had been withdrawn from the Bank of England. There was an advance of ⅛d. per oz. in the price of Silver, at 49d. per oz. ; and Rupee Securities were 1½ per cent. higher in each denomination, at £81⅜ for Fours and £84⅜ for 4½ per cents; while in New York the metal was 5 cents higher, at 109¾ cents with Demand Exchange on London unaltered at 4·83 dollars. The Indian Council allotted yesterday 7¾ lakhs of extra Bills on Calcutta and ¾ of a lakh on Bombay at rates ranging from 1s. 6 13-32d. to 1s. 6 17-32d. the higher rate showing an advance of 9-32d. on last Wednesday's regular allotment price, and of 5-32d. on that obtained for the extra Bills placed on the following day. The Exchange Bank's buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight, remained at 1s. 6d. In Paris, French Rents were unchanged at 95½ ; Exchange on London was five centimes lower at fcs. 25·23¾.

The Liverpool cotton market closed quiet last evening, and Surats irregular, the total sales having aggregated 8,000 bales, inclusive of 700 East Indian. The spot price of Mid.-Uplands remained at 5 3-16d, and Surats were unchanged in value ; but Arrivals were 1-64d. lower for all deliveries up to January-February, but unchanged thereafter. The day's Imports were 16,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet, but steady.

In New York there was no change in the price of ready Mid.-Uplands at 9⅜ ; but Futures for March were 7 points higher, at 9·45. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 55,000 bales ; and the figures to date compare as follows with those of the two previous years :—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Monday's Receipts	55,000	53,000	48,000
Two days' do. ...	94,000	89,000	84,000
Since 1st Sept.....	3,776,000	3,680,000	3,202,000

Yesterday's increased activity in our local market for the staple has not been sustained to-day, the Mills having been much more sparing buyers, and only a small business has transpired, about 1,000 bales, consisting chiefly of Julgaum, at Rs. 179½-82 ; and Bengals, at Rs. 166-73, and including a little Akote Ginned, at Rs. 186 ; and Khangaum Ginned, at Rs. 192 have changed hands, while prices are generally Re. 1 per candy lower, small parcels of old Barsee have found buyers, at Rs. 170; and Tinnevelly at Rs. 182 per candy.

WHEAT has been neglected by exporters, and only a small business has transpired to-day in a quiet market, while the price of Pessy has been put down half-an-anna per cwt. We now quote :—

White Pessy 91 per cent....	Rs. 4-9-0	per cwt.
Do. 85 per cent. ...	„ 4-8-0	„
No. 1 Club Delhi	„ 4-6-6	„
Red Delhi...	„ 4-1-0	„
Hard Yellow	„ 4-0-0	„
Red Ahmedabad.....	„ 4-1-0 to Rs. 4-1-6	„
Hard Red.....	„ 3-11-6	„

SEEDS have been quiet in the absence of much demand from shippers and few fresh transactions have taken place to-day ; but previous rates are quoted for all descriptions.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Sunday and yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton.....	10,209 bales.
Wheat	47,114 cwt.
Linseed	10,893 „
Rape Seed.....	705 „
Gingelly.....	16,578 „
Groundnuts	2,035 „
Castor Seed	1,246 „

FREIGHTS are weak. Rates are nominally unchanged, but there is no demand for tonnage.

EXCHANGE has been excited under the influence of the news regarding the governing metal above referred to, and, opening at an advance of ⅛d. to 7-16d. on Saturday's final rates, say at 1s. 6⅞d. for Demand Bank Bills, and 1s. 7¼d. for three months' sight Credits, closed firm at our quotations. Some forward Telegraphic has been done, for March transfer, at from 1s. 7d. to 1s. 7 3-16d., but little else has transpired, and the Banks have been unwilling buyers forward. At closing, Bank Demand for February delivery, was quoted at 1s. 7¼d. forward Credits being nominal, and ready rates as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand ...1s. 7d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic ...1s. 6⅞ to 13-16d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight ...1s. 7⅞d.	„
Credits 3 months' sight...1s. 7 7-16d.	„
Francs 3 months' sight...2·04½	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER, under the same influence, has been very firm in tone and active, and Four per cents., after advancing to 104 7-16 to ½ for Money, 104½ for the next settlement, and 102⅞ for the February account, closed at 104½, 104⅝, and 104, respectively ; 4½ per cents having been put up to 107½ ; but this rate is nominal.

SHARES.—There has been more enquiry for Cotton Mill Scrip to-day, and the feeling has been in favour of buyers, a number of these shares having advanced from Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per share at our quotations. Press shares are quiet, but we note an advance of Rs. 10 in New Berar, and a decline of Rs. 2½ in Mofussil, and of Rs. 5 in New Indian. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 2½ higher, at Rs. 947½ ; Agra are Rs. 5 up, at Rs. 130.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

NAPLES, DEC. 15.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer India left here yesterday evening.

SUEZ, DEC. 15.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Oriental arrived here from Bombay this evening.

LONDON, DEC. 15.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macdonald arrived here day before yesterday evening, and the s. s. Clan Macintosh arrived here this morning.

PORT SAID, DEC. 15.

The Hall Line steamer Eden Hall arrived here this morning.

LIVERPOOL, DEC. 15.

The Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall left here for Kurrachee day before yesterday evening.

HONGKONG, DEC. 16.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Teheran arrived here from Bombay this morning.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 15.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats irregular.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

Exchange on India 30 days' sight	1s. 6d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account...	96½ ex. d.
3 per cent. French Rentes	95½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	81⅝
4½ per cent. „	84⅜
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan.....	107¼
Bar Silver	49

The sum of about £100,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

DECEMBER 16.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond can only be accepted via Galveston.

Communication with Central and South America via the Galveston route, cut off by failure of cable Salina Cruz-Libertad. Telegrams for Guatemala and places south of Guatemala must be charged for at the rates via Key West.

Communication with British Guiana and Islands Portonio to Trimidad cut off by failure of cables Jamaique Portorico and Jamaique St. Crova.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 15.

10 p.m.	72·1

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

6 a.m...	69·9
10 a.m...	74·0
2 p.m...	79·8
4 p.m...	79·5

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.
MARRIAGE.

CALTHROP—EARLE—November 19, at the Parish Church, Bilton, Rugby, by the Bishop of Marlborough, assisted by the Rev W J Earle, Rector of Great Yeldham, Essex, Everard R Calthrop, C E, of Bombay, eldest son of the late Everard Calthrop, of Uppingham and of the Grove, Sutton, Isle of Ely, to Isabel, third daughter of the Rev Walter Earle, M A, of Bilton Grange, Rugby.

KARACHI.
MARRIAGE.

LEASK—GORDON—December 13, at St Andrew's Church, Karachi, by the Rev A B Watson, M A, Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, James Leask, Assistant Health Officer, Municipality, Bombay to Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of William Gordon, Esq, Girnoc, Ballater, Scotland (late of Ceylon.)

BOMBAY.
MARRIAGE.

GREEN—GODFREY—December 16, at Girgaum, by the Rev R Squires, M A, Ernest Frederick, eldest son of Major-General E A Green, Bombay Staff Corps, to Marion Bessie, second daughter of the late Dr Benjamin Godfrey, of Enfield, Middlesex.

BELGAUM.
MARRIAGE.

WHEELER—O'SULLIVAN—December 14, at Belgaum, Mr William Wheeler, Army Educational Department, to Annie, eldest daughter of Mr J O'Sullivan, late Assistant Engineer, Bombay Public Works Department.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1890.

THE Report of the Director of Land Records and Agriculture for 1889-90 is, in some respects, the most important that has been issued since the establishment of the Department. Mr. Ozanne, though he apologizes for the report being somewhat late, has been creditably prompt in submitting it, for it has been given to the public within six weeks of the close of the year reported upon—an example of celerity which may be commended to some other departments of Government. The most important chapter in the report is that which relates to the enlarged scope that will be given to the operations of the Department on the completion of the work of the Survey Department. The Survey Commissioner has submitted proposals for the final winding-up of his establishment in April, 1892, and arrangements have been already made for the transfer to all the Collectors in the Southern Division of the Survey Records by the first of April next. For some time past the plan on which the transfer will be made has been experimentally worked out in the Dharwar and Bijapur Districts, and the care with which this experiment has been watched and reported upon at every stage should contribute materially to the successful carrying out of the change. At the head of the operations will be a Divisional Inspector, who, as assistant to the Director of Agriculture and Land Records, will have charge of the duties of the Agricultural Department in the Division. Mr. Ozanne's own words in describing his own place in the new organization must be quoted. "The position of the Director," he says, "will be that of a responsible supervisor, charged especially with the duty of preserving uniformity in the working of the inspecting staff under the control of the Collector, and of upholding the traditions of the Survey." The Divisional Inspector will have more limited, but still very important and responsible, functions. He will prepare and submit proposals for future revisions of rates on expiry of current leases ; and will check the work of the District Inspectors. These in their turn will be heads of the survey offices in the various districts ; they will be responsible for the correctness of the survey work of the Circle Inspectors, and for the ledgering of the village statistics which must be available for the ready use of revenue officers desiring to obtain information of changes in the economic condition of any village or group of villages. Under the District Inspectors will be the Circle Inspectors, who in their turn will supervise the statistical work of the village registers.

This is a bare summary of the scheme as set forth in Mr. Ozanne's report. We have no criticism to offer upon any part of it except that relating to the pay of the District Inspectors and their subordinates. The District Inspector is described as the head of the district survey office under the Collector, and it is open to question—though the subject is not one concerning which we are disposed to be dogmatic—whether the pay proposed for them is as high as it ought to be. The pay of the three grades will be Rs. 100, Rs. 125, and Rs. 150 respectively, so that an inspector of the first grade will receive the pay of the lowest grade of mamlatdars. We do not know if the comparison is put forward as a justification ; if so, it would be interesting to learn whether Government regard the claim to status and emolument of a district officer, as the Survey Inspector will be, to be parallel with those of a taluka officer. In this connection it may be noticed that the Collector of Bijapur, in speaking of the results of the experiment in that district, points out, amongst other things, that the District Inspectors should be "men of higher grade, greater experience, and more authority" than they are. If he is right, then it may fairly be asked whether in placing a first grade inspector on the same footing with a third grade mamlatdar the requirements indicated by the Collector of Bijapur will be complied with. A similar question arises in connection with the Circle Inspectors, whose pay is to range from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35 per mensem, with a travelling allowance of Rs. 7. The Government of Madras, on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, have lately proposed to raise the pay of the corresponding class of officers—two-thirds of whom receive only Rs. 20 and Rs. 25 a month—to from Rs. 35 to Rs. 40, but the Secretary of State, who cannot be in as good a position to judge what the rate of pay should be, has overruled the proposal. Has the fear of the Secretary of State had anything to do with the scale upon which it is proposed to pay the Circle Inspectors in the Bombay Presidency? The experimental working of the new arrangements in the Bijapur and Dharwar districts is reported upon in instructive detail by Mr. Ozanne. The staff, it seems, has suffered by the re-transfer of Mr. Price to the Survey Department, a fact which emphasizes what we have said above as to the necessity of placing the work in each district under an officer of weight and capacity. The Circle Inspectors seem to have done more than in the year before, but there seems to be some doubt as to the quality of the superior check. The work of the village officers was loose and inadequate. In Dharwar, the village accountants had brought to light only one of sixteen and in Bijapur only three in fifty-four cases of encroachment or unauthorized cultivation, and in the crop inspection 41 and 50 per cent. of the entries had to be collected. As to the superior check supervision exercised by the District Inspector 33 per cent. of the number in Dharwar were checked, and in 85 per cent. of these numbers the Circle Inspector's test was found to be satisfactory. In Bijapur the result was not so good. That the work is diverse and extensive will be recognized when it is understood that in addition to the check of the village officer's survey returns it includes also a check census of population and live stock, as well as of vital statistics.

Thus far we have dealt entirely with that portion of the work of the department which comes within the functions of the department as the authority hereafter to be responsible for the Land Records of the Presidency. The report, however, exhibits the department in many other phases of activity. In the account of agricultural experiments which Mr. Ozanne gives, the most interesting paragraph at the present moment is that which relates to experiments in cotton-growing. Four varieties of American cotton, imported in 1886, after having given a very poor return in the first two years, so far accommodated themselves to their environment in 1889 that three of them beat all the others in yield, even the short-stapled *varadi*, which atones for a multitude of sins by its hardiness and yield. One of the four gave 198lbs. per acre against only 110lbs. of *varadi*, and Mr. Ozanne says that a reaction in favour of these better staples will set in if success is secured by them. At all events the one great argument in excuse for the short-stapled growths that have given Indian cotton such a bad name in the English market disappears when it is proved to be possible to grow strong stapled varieties with considerably more than 50 per cent. additional yield. Mr. Ozanne brings to notice a familiar topic in his paragraph on babul plantations. The accepted view about babul is that if confined to set areas it is a most useful tree, but that it does mischief when introduced upon cultivated lands. The growth is so close that it shuts out sun and light, and a remarkable proof of this has been given in cases where the young babul has failed near headlands on which others of its kind are established. As Mr. Ozanne sententiously puts it, "Babul shade is so bad that it prevents even babul from growing." There is only one other paragraph in this interesting report that we can deal with now, and that is the paragraph relating to takavi advances. The unequal appreciation of these advances which is shown in the various districts of the Presidency is striking. Surat, Broach, Kolaba, Thana—all, in fact, of the Konkan districts except Rutnagherry—ignored the takavi facilities offered by Government. On the other hand Belgaum alone borrowed no less than Rs. 33,300, more than the whole of the Central Division put together, and eight times as much as the advance made in the Northern Division. We cannot help thinking that the district officers have much to do with the degree of appreciation in which takavi facilities are held by the cultivators, and the experience of Belgaum is instructive. The Collector, Mr. Ozanne says, has made efforts to overcome the little understood difficulties which keep the cultivator from availing himself of these loans. It would be well if the takavi history of the year in the Belgaum Collectorate were made the subject of a special report to Government, and its lessons were brought to the notice of the revenue officers in other districts. That the horse has to be led to the water before he can be induced to drink in this matter is certain. It has been shown in the Central Provinces, for example, where the free distribution of vernacular notices, detailing the facilities that were within the cultivators' reach, led to more money being advanced in six months last year under the Act than had been advanced during the whole of the preceding three years.

IN a communication which was published in his widely-circulated newspaper in South Wales, Mr. J. M. Maclean, M. P., made a guarded reference to a widespread feeling of discontent amongst the rank and file of the Ministerialists—a discontent not confined to the Dissentient Liberals but affecting the Conservatives equally. This feeling of dissatisfaction, the writer intimated, made the maintenance of discipline difficult, and he looked forward with some apprehension to the occurrence of such a "calamity" as the defeat of the Ministerial candidate at Eccles. This calamity has since befallen, but in the light of the sudden catastrophe that has since overtaken the Gladstonians its effect is now quite inappreciable. The fact that recently and indeed for some time past there has been a feeling of weariness amongst the Government majority is undoubted. A certain number of the Liberal Unionists made up their minds not to seek re-election. Misgivings as to the prospect of success at the poll may have had something to do with this determination in some few instances, but in most cases, and especially amongst the Conservatives, the compelling motive was the sense of physical and moral fatigue consequent on the incessant and thankless labour involved in making a House and keeping it during a long and exhausting and not conspicuously useful Session. The strain has been found to be excessive, while the disappointments and disillusions have been many. Honourable Members who have made up their minds to bring their Parliamentary career to a close when the Ministry dissolves are not disposed to be obedient to the whip. The difficulty of finding pairs has intensified the inconvenience arising from this cause ; the Radicals are averse to pairing, and the Irish members refuse to do so on principle. The narrow escape from defeat owing to the absence of a sufficient number of Ministerialists on two or three occasions, rendered it necessary to keep a sufficient force at hand on ordinary evenings, even till the close of the last Session. The consequent demands on the rank and file were exacting, and increased considerably the already severe pressure. The disposition under such irritating circumstances to blame the front Bench for the regrettable incidents which preceded the close of the Session was not diminished when the intention to call Parliament together for a pre-Christmas Session was made known. One of the reasons assigned for delay when the question of an early dissolution is canvassed is that due provision must be made for the fact that eligible candidates must be secured for the seats to be vacated. The outlook has been much improved by what has taken place since considerations of this kind troubled the confident spirit of the honourable member for Oldham, but the strain and anxiety of Parliamentary life will not be in any appreciable degree diminished by the spectacle of razors in the air on the Opposition side of the House.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Times*, writing from Oporto, points out that the present Portuguese Government occupies a decidedly unenviable position, and is surrounded by difficulties which it appears may at any moment overwhelm it. In addition to the colonial and financial difficulties it inherited from its predecessor, it now finds itself face to face with another which may yet turn out as serious—namely, an alternative between a bread famine and a recourse to the pernicious system of State trading. Early in the present century, it appears, it was the custom in Portugal, when the country's wheat crop was insufficient for its own consumption, to "issue a decree declaring that it was permissible to import a given quantity of grain on the principle of first come first served." As might be supposed it was then generally found that grain-laden vessels had been previously hovering about Gibraltar, and that the importers in the confidence of Government rushed in and reaped immense profits. What the correspondent euphemistically calls "disagreeable inferences" were drawn and after a while the system was changed. Then, when foreign importation was necessary, a certain period was fixed during which it could be effected. Finally, however, the present Premier, when Finance Minister, declared the importation free on payment of a fixed duty. During the last two years, however, the rates have been five times changed and last year a sliding scale was adopted. When the prices rose, the duties fell. Imported grain was, however, put in bond, and none could be cleared until the importer and miller could prove they had consumed wheat to the extent of double the quantity proposed to be withdrawn. Soon after bye-laws were published ; but they were found to be so complicated and vexatious as to be practically unobservable. Moreover they were abused, and the wheat was imported at low rates and the action of the sliding scale produced results the opposite of what were desired. Now the millers find themselves working at a loss, and after repeatedly urging upon Government the necessity for a rescission of the new law, they closed their mills and stopped work. The bakers threatened to stop bread-making, and, to avoid an impending crisis, the Government imported flour which was offered for sale for the first time a few days before the last mail left. The last Government fell through its pernicious system of State trading, for it added to Government tobacco factories, and a State-aided wine company, a national insurance company, and another monopoly in the spirit trade. Difficulties, which as the correspondent urges might readily be overcome by the simple and self-adjusting laws of supply and demand, are met by complicated and vexatious measures which can at best be but inadequate and temporary.

THE late Pandit Bhagwanlal Indraji was an Indian archæologist of high European repute ; and we are glad to find that at a meeting of the subscribers to the Bhagwanlal Indraji Memorial Fund held last evening, under the presidency of Sir Raymond West, it was resolved to hand over to the University of Bombay the sum of Rs. 6,000 for an annual gold medal of Rs. 250 in Indian Archæology and Epigraphy, to be competed for by Graduates of the Bombay University. Indian archæology and antiquities were the Pandit's special study, and his work at them began under the late Dr. Bhau Daji and was continued till the latter's death in 1874. After 1874 the Pandit did the best part of his work, and the Bombay Asiatic Society Journals and the columns of the *Bombay Gazetteer* are largely indebted to his special and thorough knowledge of this branch of Indian learning. The Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal, as Secretary of the Fund, worked hard to bring it to its present figure, and while specially thanking him and his colleague Mr. Cursondas Vallabhdas, Sir Ray mond West last evening paid a special tribute to the simple habits and great learning of the late Pandit, especially remarking on the fact that among the subscribers were European and American scholars.

LORD HARRIS visited the Convocation Hall of the Bombay University yesterday afternoon, and approved of the arrangements which had been made for the coming Convocation. His Excellency also visited the University Library, being shown over the premises by Dr. Macdonald, the Registrar, and his assistant Mr. S. R. Bhandarkar.

MISS PUTLIBAI WADIA is continuing her contributions to the *Indian Antiquary* of folklore and popular songs. In the November number Miss Putlibai has a series of nuptial songs—text and translation—which have from time immemorial been sung by Guzerati Hindus and Parsis. The translation is accompanied by copious annotations, which give evidence of much research and of wide acquaintance with local custom.

IN view of the approach of Christmastide Sir John Stainer has been discoursing before the members of the Birmingham and Midland Institute on the subject of Carols, and the music with which they are connected. As the Oxford Professor of Music reminded his hearers carols were originally sung inside the church round a manger-cradle, containing either a real or an imitation baby. There is actually extant a rubric directing that at a certain point in the service a procession of young men should enter, and on being asked by the pri

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN SILVER SECURITIES.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

There is a general advance in silver securities in London, and prices are also rising in New York, owing to the belief that there is now a good prospect of favorable legislation regarding silver.

SILVER PURCHASES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

The Treasury to-day purchased 689,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 105 to 109.

SILVER IMPROVEMENT MEASURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

Senator Sherman will introduce in the Senate on behalf of the Republican Caucus, after a Conference with Secretary Windom, a Bill providing for the purchase of the surplus stock of silver bullion, which is valued at twelve million dollars, the issue of one hundred million two per cent. Bonds, the purchase of bullion when required to make good the retirement of National Bank Notes, and for the recoinage of trade dollars.

THE BASSETLAW ELECTION.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Mr. Milner, the Liberal Unionist candidate, has been elected for Bassetlaw by a majority of 728 votes, defeating Mr. Mellor, the Gladstonian Liberal candidate, and replacing Mr. Beckett, the deceased Conservative member.

THE PARNELL CONTROVERSY.

Mr. Michael Davitt and others surprised Mr. Parnell at a meeting at Rathdowney and held a rival meeting upon which Mr. Parnell left and was hooted.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec 15.

The Republican Caucus have discussed Senator Sherman's Bill and have eliminated the clause relating to the issue of one hundred million two per cent. Bonds.

THE SIOUX INDIANS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

The United States troops have arrested the Indian Chief Sitting Bull, whose followers attempted to rescue him, and in the melee that followed Sitting Bull and several others were killed.

This is probably an end to the Sioux rising.

COLLISION OF A STEAMER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.

The British ship Maulesden, bound from Mauritius to Calcutta, with ballast, while making for the Sandheads on Sunday evening after dark ran into a pilot brig on the station and tore away the latter's rigging and broke its masts. The former is uninjured.

A FAREWELL BALL TO SIR STEUART BAYLEY.

A farewell ball, given in honour of Sir Steuart Bayley in the Town Hall, last night, was a splendid affair. Over 700 persons were present. The decorations of the hall was one of the features of the entertainment, as it completely transformed the hall. Out of compliment to H. E. the Viceroy and Sir Steuart Bayley, both old Etonians, the colour of the drapery was Eton Blue. The large Viceregal party, including Admiral Fremantle, remained long past midnight.

THE VICEREGAL LEVEE.

The Viceregal levèe held to-night was largely attended.

THE 10TH BOMBAY LIGHT INFANTRY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 16.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. G. Humphrey, Commandant of the 10th Bombay Light Infantry, has proceeded to Bombay yesterday, *en route* to Europe on a year's sick leave. Captain A. D. Fordyce, the Senior Officer now with the regiment, will officiate in command, pending the appointment of some other officer.

THE QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Colonel T. H. Lloyd, R.A., Officiating Deputy Quarter-Master General, Bombay Army, goes to Mahableshwar this evening on two months' leave. His health for some little time past has not been very good. He goes home in March next, and is not likely to return to this country. Captain T. P. Geoghegan, of the 3rd Light Cavalry, acts as Deputy Quarter Master General as a temporary measure. Brigadier-General F. J. S. Adam, Quarter Master General, will have to go home early in March next, when his tenure of office will expire. Colonel G. C. Hogg, the permanent Deputy Quarter-Master General, is now at home on five months' furlough, and will return in March, it is believed, to take up the Quarter-Master-Generalship. There is every reason to suppose that Colonel Hogg will succeed General Adam.

CHRISTMAS SHOOTING CAMP AT AHMEDABAD.

It is believed here that his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army will return to Poona from his tour a day earlier than was anticipated, *viz.*, on the 22nd instant, and that he will return almost immediately to Ahmedabad, where a large shooting camp will be pitched for Christmas week. His Imperial Highness the Czarewitch will, it is said, be entertained at that camp. Captain, Peyton, C.M.G., A.-D.-C. to Sir George Greaves, has proceeded to Ahmedabad to complete the arrangements regarding the camp.

THE FORTHCOMING CAMP OF INSTRUCTION AT POONA.

The Sappers and Miners, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel H. P. Leach, R. E., are now busily engaged in throwing up earthworks and doing various other things in connection with the forthcoming camp of instruction near the "Sisters," a few miles out of Poona. The Sappers have been encamped out there for about a fortnight. A site for the Commander-in-Chief in India's camp has been selected on a fine open piece of ground to the east of Yerrowda.

THE ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 16.

Mr. R. G. Oxenham, Principal of the Deccan College, has been appointed Principal of the Elphinstone College, Bombay, in succession to Professor Wordsworth. Professor Selby then becomes Principal of the Deccan College.

THE BOMBAY COMMISSARY GENERAL.

It has now been definitely decided that Colonel C. F. Hughes becomes Commissary General of the Bombay Army, in succession to Colonel W. Luckhardt.

THE BIKANIR POLITICAL AGENCY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 16.

Mr. C. S. Bayley acts for Captain Talbot as Political Agent in Bikanir.

COLONEL H. S. JARRETT.

Colonel H. S. Jarrett, Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Fort William, returns to India shortly to resume his appointment.

THE CHINESE AMBAN.

The Chinese Amban remains at Lhassa, his presence in India being unnecessary on the commission to be formed under the stipulations of the treaty.

THE MADRAS GOVERNORSHIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Dec. 16.

The Madras Government, having consulted the Secretary of State, have received a reply that the Hon. Mr. Garstin is entitled to retain the office of Provisional Governor after the return of the Hon. Mr. Stokes.

NOTES FROM LONDON.

Our London correspondent, writing on the 28th inst., says :—

Our old friend, Mr. Samuel Smith, whose peace of mind seems to be more greatly disturbed by the connection of the Indian Government with the cultivation of opium than by the profitable exploitation of the drink traffic by the State at Home, is much concerned by a rumour that the Simla authorities are "arranging for an additional supply of opium to be prepared for consumption in India in consequence of the falling off of the demand for China." Mr. Smith, this afternoon, asked Sir John Gorst if he is aware of the report and to press upon him the necessity of communicating with the authorities on the spot with the view of prohibiting this policy if it should be in contemplation. Sir John Gorst professed his ignorance of the rumour. The troubles of Mr. William M'Grath Drysdale have, as might be supposed, also engaged the attention of Mr. Samuel Smith, who next Tuesday is to inquire whether that too zealous official has served for twenty years in the Indian Police; whether he has been dismissed because he declined to comply with the following order:—"(1) To abstain from preaching to natives in the Nissar or any other district while you hold the position you do in the Punjab Police ; (2) to abstain from addressing any of your subordinates on religious matters in their lines or anywhere else when your official status and their relation to you as subordinates cannot be put aside ;" whether the Government of India make it penal for any of their servants to preach Christianity to the natives during their private time ; whether the Government also make it penal for Mahomedans or Hindoos in their service to preach their respective religions during their private time ; whether Mr. Drysdale is deprived of his pension, and whether the pension of civil servants in India is earned by deduction from their pay and is their own property. The Under-Secretary will probably not have much difficulty in giving an answer that will be satisfactry, if not to Mr. Samuel Smith, at all events to nearly every other member of the House of Commons. Mr. Samuel Smith, who poses on the strength of a cold weather trip as an authority on India ought to know that the Hindoos do not proselytise, and although the Mahomedans are not averse to making converts, I do not think their moollahs are often heard of in military or poliee lines.

I hear that rightly or wrongly, the Siamese authorities are very indignant at what they consider the high-handed behaviour of the Delimitation Commissioners nominated by the IndianGovernment, and that this is the reason why German instead of English capitalists are in favour at Bangkok just now. What it seems they particularly complain of is the unceremonious way in which one of the Governors was marched across his province as if he were a coolie. They compare our manners with those of the French, and say that we should not have acted in the same way to a European Power. It might be retorted that a European power would not have acted as the Siamese have done with regard to the frontier question. There are other things that could, and probably will, at the proper time be said on the other side.

Early next month the *Graphic* celebrates its majority by publishing a special double number with illustrations and articles by well-known men. Among the contributors will be a distinguished Bombayite, Sir George Birdwood, one of whose sons, Mr. Francis Travers Birdwood, has, I see, just passed the final examination of the Incorporated Law Society. Mr. Birdwood is an old Harrow boy and a B.A. of Oxford. He is a young gentleman of great promise, and enters upon his career as a solicitor with every prospect of success. Another of Sir George's sons is doing well in Egypt, where he is an official of the Khedival Government. He inherits his father's literary tastes, is a first-class linguist, and has written a work on Arabic, which was most favourably reviewed by some of our best critics.

Dr. John Pollen, of the Bombay Civil Service, is spending a few weeks in this country, after which he will return to Russia to resume his study of the language of that country. Dr. Pollen is almost as great a Russophile as Mr. W. T. Stead, and indignantly denies that the Czar's subjects as a whole are so immoral as might be supposed from certain articles in English reviews. I suppose, however, he would not contend that Russian and English ideas of morality are the same. A very distinguished Muscovite recently remarked to me, "You English have political liberty, but no social freedom. We Russians have social liberty, but no political freedom." From what he said, no man lost caste by forming one of those irregular unions that in this country when discovered entail serious disabilities. I mentioned this to Dr. Pollen and asked if this description of a phase of Russian life corresponded with his observation. He replied that my information was correct, although public opinion was gradually changing. He seemed to think that in the future Russian people would be less tolerant of breaches of the Seventh Commandment than they are at the present moment.

Sir Roper Lethbridge, now that the Uncovenanted question has been for a time at least disposed of, will be able to devote more attention to his Bill to abolish actions for Breach of Promise of Marriage, which he has again introduced this Session. I doubt if he will however succeed in passing the measure. There is, it is true, a respectable body of opinion in favour of the reform he advocates, but the question is by no means rife for settlement. In one or two recent actions where juries have awarded the lady substantial damages, the popular judgment has been decidedly in favour of the latter, and Sir Roper must expect to be reminded of these cases if his Bill reaches a second reading. His backers are Mr. Lockwood, the Gladstonian Q. C. ; Mr. Bryce, ex-Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs ; Dr. Commins, a Nationalist ; and Colonel Makins, an old-fashioned Tory.

Four patients in King's College Hospital, London, were inoculated on Wednesday (26th ult.) with Dr. Koch's lymph, by Professor Watson Cheyne.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A TELEGRAM to hand yesterday states that the silver securities in London have advanced, and prices are also rising in New York, owing to the belief that there is now a good prospect of favorable legislation regarding silver.

THE Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company announce a dividend of 2*s.* 4*d.* per cent. on the capital stock, in addition to the guaranteed interest for the half-year to the 31st prox.

IT is rumoured, says the *Indian Engineer*, that the Government of India has distinctly refused to grant anything in the way of bonuses to officials or others who are leaving the E. I. Ry. under the 55 years' rule. In some cases where a bonus has been sanctioned by the Board of Directors, it has been vetoed by the Indian Government.

THE American cotton crop of 1889 was the largest on record, but the indications are that it will be exceeded by that of 1890. The growth of cotton is one of the leading industrial facts of the century. The yield of American cotton in 1801 was 40,000,000 lbs. ; in 1821 this had risen to 170,000,000 lbs., and that grew to 4,861,000 bales of about 450 lbs. per bale in 1859-60. Then came the Civil War, with the decline in cotton, so that the quantity exported to Liverpool in 1862 was only 72,000 bales. The "Statistical Abstract of the United States" for the year ending June 30, 1889, returns the yield at 6,935,682 bales, averaging 465 lbs. per bale,and of this about 1,470,000,000 lbs came to Great Britain, while a great quantity went to the Continent, and about 30 per cent. was retained for consumption in American Cotton mills.

THE Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company states that the revenue accounts for the half-year ended June 30, both for its own and the State lines worked by the company, having been duly passed by the Government, the directors propose a dividend on the consolidated stock at the rate of 1*l.* 10*s.* per cent., in addition to the guaranteed interest then due, making in all a distribution of 4*l.* per cent. for the half-year, less English income-tax, as against a distribution of 4*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* per cent. for the corresponding period of last year.

THE Madras Civil Service is losing another "Father," writes a local contemporary ; and before the newest batch of competition wallahs has shaken into harness Mr. Whiteside will have gone over to the great army of India's pensioners. He is another instance of the folly of a hard and fast age limit, for in spite, or perhaps indeed because, of an exceptionally small share of leave to Europe in his long service, he still enjoys a phisyque which would permit of his continuing on the active list. But it may not be, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances will soon feel the gap caused in it by the absence of the genial presence of the prince of raconteurs. In his grave phase he will be as much missed as in the gay, for he has long been a wise councillor in the management of church institutions, and the foliage of Madras will be sensibly diminished by the withdrawal of one of the grandest of grand old gardeners. He is to be accompanied on his return to England by Sir Richard Barlow, who also leaves India for good. Mr. Whiteside is to be entertained by the Acting Governor at Guindy on Friday evening next.

AN experiment is being carried out in New South Wales which is deserving of attention in India. Instead of having canals, waste land is being supplied with water by means of pumping from the Murry River, and the fertilising powers of the river water have produced surprising results. The Government has given the firm of Messrs. Chaffey an immense tract of land on remarkably easy terms, and this is being sold in agricultural lots and brought under tillage. Settlers can either clear the land themselves or get it cleared for them, and Messrs. Chaffey have nurseries from which plants are supplied. The only matter, however, which the firm keeps entirely in its hands is the water-supply. In India, if the pumping up of water from rivers for agricultural purposes could be made to pay, it might prove of great service in some places not reached by canals.

THE South Indian Railway Company are sending out the prospectus of the South Indian Railway Company (Limited) to stockholders only in the old company. The capital of the new company is 1,000,000*l.*, divided into 100,000 shares of 10*l.* each, which, it is stated, will be offered in the first instance to the stockholders in the South Indian Railway Company. The company has been formed primarily for the purpose of working, managing, and maintaining for the Secretary of State for India the railways now forming the undertaking of the South Indian Railway Company, and of completing and working certain extensions thereof, in accordance with an agreement dated Nov. 24, 1890, made between the Secretary of State in Council of India and the company. This is a contract with the Secretary of State for India for twenty years, with a guarantee of three per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly in sterling, and half per cent. additional for the first three years out of the net revenue receipts, with participation in surplus profits. The capital is repayable in sterling at par. Applications are to be addressed to the secretary of the company.

THE *Army and Navy Gazette* says :—"In the present state of the magazine rifle controversy, it is due to the War Office and the Committee which adopted the weapon that it should be known that, besides the exhaustive tests carried out at home and in India, there was another trial last June in Roumania which partook of a competition between our own service rifle and those of Continental Powers. In this competition our own arm alone came off triumphant. To add to the importance of this result, it appears that the successful rifle is one of those made at Enfield, it being a rifle of Government manufacture lent by the Secretary for War as a pattern to guide manufacture in the usual manner. This fact is of some importance just now, for Mr. Stanhope can point to two trials by two independent committees, in both of which the service magazine rifle has distanced all others, including the arms adopted by Germany and Austria. From all accounts, the Romanian test was about as severe as a rifle could have been submitted to. The damaged cartridge test is three rounds. In this, one of the most noted and well-known rifles blew up its magazine. The Committee made our gun fire ten damaged cartridges, each filed through at the back so that the explosion came out at the breech. The rifle remained uninjured, and was the only one to reach the Commitee's final stage—viz, the rifle-range. The King took a great personal interest in the competition, being an expert in firearms, and the experiments were conducted with the greatest fairness. The tests were—(1) endurance ; (2) damaged cartridges ; (3) dust or dirt ; (4) rust ; (5) rifle range. It is admitted, however, that in many respects the present service ammunition is defective and that weak points have been discovered in the first issues of the rifle, which are gradually being remedied."

"How to Get Old" is the title of a little book published, a Vienna correspondent says, by the Austrian Society for the Promotion of Popular Culture. Questions were sent round to a number of aged persons whose names are well known, and something more than a dozen have sent answers, some of them elaborate ones. The society is much grieved to have had no answer from Mr. Gladstone ; but it adorns its pages with the account of how the aged Field-Marshal Count von Moltke grew to such a venerable age. Of his youth it is remarked that it was devoid of joys ; his nourishment was scanty, and his young days were spent far from home and friends. The question whether he attributes his great age to any special habits of life, he answers thus : "I think that moderation in all habits of life is good, and that one should never spend a whole day in-doors, not even rainy days." His one recreation from work, he says, was riding, which he did not leave off until his 86th year. He attributes his healthy old age to "God's mercy and to moderation in all things." An old lady, who is no celebrity and whose name is not given in the book, volunteered a simple description of her life, which is not only a guide to getting old, but also shows the way to live decently and respectably upon 30*l.* per annum. The old lady's account is a little gem of simplicity, and finishes the book delightfully.

AT Windsor on the 27th ult. the Queen decorated with the medal for distinguished conduct in the field the following non-commissioned officers :—Acting-Bombardier John Watts, R. A. (now Sergeant Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia) ; Acting-Bombardier, now Sergeant, Harry McAndrew, R.A. ; and Acting-Bombardier Thomas Portman, R.A. since discharged as Corporal, for gallantry displayed at the attack on Konoma, on Nov. 22, 1879, during the Naga Hills Expedition, where these soldiers were especially prominent in tearing down walls to form embrasures, when under a very heavy fire from the enemy's works, not forty yards distant, after which they served the gun for three hours at this short distance, being entirely exposed to the enemy's fire owing to a part of a wall having fallen, and, although the enemy's bullets struck a post round which they were standing, they maintained the most cheerful behaviour, and took up their carbines and endeavoured to pick off the enemy as they showed themselves when building up the damage caused by the shells.

THE officers of the Royal Artillery are commenting upon what they speak of as the "dirty treatment of an old and respected officer," Major Piers, who is being retired by order of the War Office. Major Piers, it seems, when the Army Pay Department was formed, elected to remain under the old Warrant. This deprived him of all chances of promotion, and at the same time reduced his income. He, however, consented to do duty wherever called upon. Now, when he is being disposed of, the financial authorities have discovered a means of "hitting his pocket." As a regimental Paymaster he was entitled to a special rate of pension. His "regimental" position is now ignored, and he is pensioned as a departmental Paymaster of junior standing, and this although the Deputy-Adjutant-General R. A. has made the strongest representations in his favour, and that the Commander-in-Chief has fully endorsed the high terms in which Maj.-Gen. Markham has spoken of his long military career. It is one of those cases of War Office sharp practice which have earned lately such an unenviable notoriety for the financial officials in Pall Mall, and done so much to injure the discipline of the Army.

MR H. J. REYNOLDS, of the Indian Civil Service, has contributed to the new mid-monthly paper entitled *Greater Britain* a captivating invitation to the "youth of England" who feel within them a capacity to serve their country in the far East. An Indian civilian's work, he tells them, is engrossing and laborious, but it is never uninteresting or dull. His life is a life full of variety, full of the pleasurable excitement which attends the exercise of power, full of two elements which appeal most strongly to the romantic side of our nature—the element of vastness and the element of antiquity. Moreover, it is not wholly taken up with official work. To the sportsman, the artist, the botanist, the student of natural history, the numismatist, or the ethnologist, India offers attractions which few countries can rival. Then the genial good-fellowship of a society, where every Englishman you meet is your friend, because he is your fellow-countryman ; the delight of an occasional visit to the breezy freshness of a hill station ; the interest of a tour among the architectural glories of such cities as Delhi and Agra—these are some of the experiences which lend a charm to exile, and make those who have quitted India look back to it with regret. "Fathers and mothers of English sons!" exclaims Mr. Reynolds. "You who are called upon to face the question which year by year becomes more difficult to answer, 'What shall we do with our boys?' Let me earnestly advise you to encourage them to enter the Indian Civil Service."

MR. GOSCHEN is not likely to propose any weak currency measure, writes a home paper, but rumours of his intention to get powers for the issue of silver notes pass the limits of imbecility. What the banking interests, and indeed the whole country, need is a permanently wider and stronger basis of gold in reserve. If the present reserve in the Bank could be taken as a minimum—the Bank, of course, to be indemnified for any consequent loss of profit—then it might be time to talk of silver notes. The first thing to be attended to is the strengthening of the reserve of gold ; it would be worse than foolish to begin by tinkering the weak places with silver. The reply of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to Mr. Spencer's question on the subject contained the words "at present." He was not at present prepared with any declaration of policy with regard to the amendment of the Bank Act. Of course not. Time and consultation are necessary for the amendment, which is also necessary.

MR. DE FERRO's account in *Blackwood Magazine* of his sojourn at the famous "Cure" of Sebastian Kneipp, in the little Bavarian village of Worishofen, tends to throw light upon the obscure question of the power of curing human ailments that seems to be wieldedby some individuals unskilled in the orthodox fashions of the healing art. Mr. de Ferro himself was cured by the worthy pastor Kneipp in a marvellous manner of an obstinate nervous disease ; and he was the witness of numerous other instances equally remarkable. Nevertheless, he confesses himself of opinion that those who say that like results might be obtained by any other doctor, amateur or professional, with the simple aid of cold water, frugal diet, and rational exercise, are quite right. He adds, however, the condition that the healer must be able to induce his patients to believe in him with the same unerring faith and blind confidence that are accorded to this remarkable man, who is described as "neither a genius nor a magician, but a simple man of the people, whose natural capacities and shrewd insight into human nature have been developed and matured by the patient toil and observation of nearly half a century." The faith and steadfastness certainly seem to be forthcoming. Over a thousand sufferers, it is said, gathered at Worishofen during the past summer, and many were compelled to seek shelter in neighbouring villages. Among them he tells us, was Baron Nathaniel Rothschild,who arrived with his secretary, cook, and two servants, but was obliged to sleep in his own private saloon carriage on a railway siding. "Barefooted and bareheaded," continues the narrative, "Baron Rothschild was seen every evening promenading in a meadow near the station to the wondering admiration of the gaping crowd of visitors who daily enjoyed this quite abnormal spectacle of Crœsus *sans bottes*."

JAPANESE ingenuity, according to a correspondent of the *Hiogo News*, appears to have left us far behind in the matter of swindling registry offices. The system of one of these, which professes to supply foreigners with Japanese servants and *vice versa*, is described by him as follows :—"They mark down to foreigners, each employing a boy, and then sit themselves down and write letters, in quaint, but intelligible English, informing the master that they hear his servant intends to leave him shortly, and that they can supply him with a 'strong young boy.' To the servant they then impart the news that his master is going to dismiss him, and that they will find him a place. If their plot is entirely successful, they trot round and collect fees from all four. One of the firm, adds the correspondent, had occasion to call on me, when I asked him what the customary fee was. He answered in a matter-of-fact way that he charged one-third of the servant's wages ; and although I explained to him that the usual sum paid at Japanese offices of this kind was 30 sen at the most, he was not in the least disconcerted."

FREE trade principles, when they assert themselves in France, have to do so in a modest and apologetic fashion. There has just been founded in Paris an association with the double object of freeing the raw materials of industry from import duties and encouraging exports. Imports of foreign articles other than raw materials are, it appears, not to be countenanced by the "Union pour la Franchise des Matieres Premieres," at least, the Secretary's letter does not name this among the aims of the Union. Allowance, however, must be made for the delicacy of his task. We find a mention of the necessity for "defending the export trade of France threatened by the excessive customs dues." This looks like a glimmering of the great economical truth that international commerce is simply an exchange of products, and that how much other countries will take of France, must depend in great degrees upon how much France is willing to take of them. The office of the Union is at No. 55, Rue des Petites Ecuries, Paris.

A "FLUTTER OF CONSTERNATION."

THE *Indian Mirror* takes unkindly our observation that the Bengali cannot make out the meaning of the visit of the Czarewitch.

It is amusing, our contemporary says, to see the manner in which Anglo-Indian newspapers have begun to discuss the all-absorbing question of the moment—not the National Congress—but the coming visit of the heir to the throne of all the Russias. These Anglo-Indian writers are not at all afraid of any evil consequences arising out of the visit to their vine-yard of their hereditary and traditional enemy. Indeed, why should they be afraid ? They rather welcome the visit, so they say, and they laugh at the *Amrita Bazar Patrika* for imagining in common with other Bengalis that the Czarewitch's visit to this country means danger to the Indian Empire. No-these valiant Anglo-Indians are not the least bit afraid. The fear and the foreboding belong only to the pigeon, livered Bengali. Then, what do these frontier defences mean ? What is the meaning of the annual expenditure of countless sums of money in war preparations against the Cossacks ? And why is the daily reviling of the Muscovite allowed in the Anglo-Indian newspapers ? Why, indeed ? Ask the skull of poor Yorick, the King's Jester. Well, it would seem that everything connected with the Czarewitch's visit to India is one long jest. The visit itself is a jest. Lord Salisbury's welcome of the visit was a grim jest, indeed. The assumed indifference of the Government and the Anglo-Indians is yet another jest. But the best jest of all, at the expense of these same Anglo-Indians, is to be found in the columns of the *London Spectator*, and we proceed to extract it for the special benefit of the *Bombay Gazette*, that has chaffed the *Patrika* and the Bengalis for their fears. The *Spectator* begins its article on the subject of the Czarewitch's visit to India thus :—

"Rather hard on the chickens, to be compelled to welcome the fox in their own farm-yard, and to be exceedingly grateful for the honour done to them by the visit." That, we fancy, will very nearly express the feeling of the Anglo-Indians, when they see from Lord Salisbury's speech that the heir to the throne of all the Russias is actually on his way to make a tour through India, during which they will be obliged to play the attentive, and greatly complimented hosts.

We suppose, the *Bombay Gazette* will, after the above, leave the *Patrika* and the Bengalis alone, for it is beyond question that the visit of the Czarewitch has caused quite a flutter of consternation among the Anglo-Indians, though, it must be said to their credit, they are honestly trying to put a good face upon it.

INDIAN YARNS IN CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE sales of Indian yarns in Hongkong during the past week are reported at 2,500 bales, the market being quiet. Exchange is said to be 223 in Hongkong and 307½ in Shanghai.

A large business has been done of late with Shanghai, and rates have hardened slightly. Good and medium chops have been in fair request, but low-class spinnings are still difficult to place.

No improvement is noticeable in the Japanese markets, which continue to drag on in an unsatisfactory state. Practically nothing is doing in imported yarn, and the productions of native mills are also immoveable. Writing from Kobe in the middle of last month a correspondent informs us "that some shares have fallen from $14 to $1, and these are in a mill which is just completed but not yet at work."

THE COMING CONGRESS.

AT a special general meeting of the Bombay Presidency Association held on Monday last, under the presidency of the Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik, the following delegates were unanimously elected to the approaching Congress at Calcutta :—Messrs. Pherozeshah M. Mehta, D. E. Wacha, N. G. Chandavarker, K. M. Shroff, J.U. Yajnik, Dr. S. W. Kane, Messrs, Amiroodin Tayabji, Abdoola M. Dharamsi, Vinayak N. Bhagvat, Dhondu Shamrao Garud, V. N. Gokhale, Chimanlal V. Sitalwadi, H. A. Wadia, (of Rajkot), Jagmohandas Vandravandas, Mulraj Khatao Makanji, Vijbhoocundas Atmaram, Jehangir K. R. Kama, Jametram Nanabhai Haridas, and Vandravandas Purshotamdas.

THE BOMBAY-BURMA TRADING CORPORATION.

THE annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bombay-Burma Trading Corporation was held at their offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. R. Macdonnell presided, and the report of the directors showed that the affairs of the company were in a satisfactory condition, and gave every promise for the future. The question of obtaining damages from the Supreme Government in connection with the loss by damage the company had sustained during the Burmese War had not yet been settled. Up to that time the Government had refused to recognise their claim, but the directors had not yet dropped the matter and would still endeavour to obtain recompense.

On the motion of Mr. Dorabji Cursetji Shroff, seconded by Mr. Vassonjee Nathoo, the report of the directors, together with the balance-sheet and the profit and loss account, was adopted, and a declaration of a dividend of Rs. 270 per share of the orignal issue and Rs. 67-8-0 per share of the third issue was sanctioned.

Mr. N. W. Wadia and Mr. N. J. Gamadia, retiring from the board, were re-elected directors on the motion of Mr. Framjee Temuljee Mirza, seconded by Mr. Muncherjee Bhaijee Dalal.—Messrs. H. W Jones and Fardunji Ardaseer Cursetji were appointed auditors with a remuneration of Rs. 250 each.

Votes of thanks to the directors, managers, agents, the Burma staff, and the chairman concluded the meeting.

PATENTS.

SPECIFICATIONS of the under-mentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act V of 1888, in the Office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Designs Act 1888. Copies have been sent to the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay, and the Chief Commissioner of Burma. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., at the Office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, at No. 13, Wood Street, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying :—

Edward Konrad Reinold, Acting Executive Engineer, Poona and Kirkee, residing at Poona, for an improved sluice gate.

Harichand Munchharam and Sons, Manufacturers and Dealers in Fireproof Iron-safes, 138, Gulalvadi, Bombay, for manufacturing fire and thief-proof iron safes.

Charles Tellier, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Civil Engineer, for improvements in the production of motive power by the employment of gas, steam, and vapour, and in apparatus employed therefor and for its utilization.

William Harvey Berry, of 709, Eddystone, Avenue, Eddystone, County of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania, United States of America, Mechanical Engineer, for improvements in grain binders.

Doctor Louis Weigert, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia and German Empire, for exciting fluid for galvanic batteries for electric light.

A. E. Markwick, Engineer, Karachi, for cutting cake and stick tobacco.

Alfred Addison Blandy, MD, of 58, Brook Street, Grosvenor Square, London, England, for improvements in the production of new compounds for the manufacture of the soles and heels of boots and shoes and for other and various useful purposes, the said compounds being characterized by their vulcanizing, insulating, and other qualities.

B. L. Rajak, B. C. E., late Assistant Engineer, State Railways, 39, Ram Mohon Dutt's Lane, Bhowanipore, Calcutta, for an automatic punkah-pulling machine and an adjusted punkah.

Alfred Adair and John George Cruickshank, both of Johannesburg, South African Republic, Engineers, for improvements in stone or equivalent devices for use in machinery for grinding quartz and other substances.

John Alexander Farquhar, Tea Planter, care of Planters Stores and Agency Co., Ld., No. 3, Mission Row, Calcutta, and Henry Dolloye, Mechanical Engineer, No. 40, Middle Road, Entally, Calcutta, for improved interlocking dovetail bricks and moulds therefor.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Persia, near the Turkish frontier, gives the following laconic description of Persian justice :—"I have no news to tell you except that a Kurd was blown from a cannon on Wednesday last for killing twelve or thirteen men. Two others were to have been punished in like manner, but the Kurds threatened to come and bring an army against the town, so the Persians were afraid to carry out this method of summary justice."

THE GREENHALGH CASE

CAPTAIN HAYNS, in his *Sporting News*, writes with reference to this subject :—As the *affaire* Greenhalgh is likely soon to be tried in a Court of Law, and as it probably is not well understood by many of my readers, it may not be out of place, if I here recapitulate its main features. I must, however, state that the observations I am going to make, are in no way dictated by Greenhalgh ; but that they are the result of what I have also heard from Major Elliott, Mr. "Joe" Anderson, and others who were present. I have, of course, carefully gone over all the published correspondence on the subject. On the 22nd February last, at the Bombay Races, Donald Greenhalgh rode Captain Hanwell's bay Australian mare, Salambo, in the All Horse Handicap, and after the race was "carpetted" by the Stewards for having, as alleged by them, pulled Salambo. These Stewards (Major Elliott, Dr. Gaye, and Ali bin Abdoola) decided the case entirely on their own evidence. They refused to take the testimony of the jockeys in the race, and would not even hear Greenhalgh in his own defence. Mr. "Joe" Anderson, Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon of the Bombay Army, who was present at the time and who saw the race and examined the mare after it, wished to speak in Greenhalgh's favour ; as he considered that she was then sick. The Stewards, however, would not give a hearing of any sort to the accused, and on their representations to the W. I. T. C. (of whom Dr. Gaye was then the ruling spirit), Donald Greenhalgh was deprived of his license to ride as a jockey for having failed to do his best to win on Salambo. I may here mention that Mr. Anderson, recognising the fact that Salambo was ill, advised Captain Hanwell not to send her, as was his intention, to Meerut : but his counsel was not taken, with the result that the mare shortly afterwards died of inflammation of the lungs. From what I have learned from Mr. Anderson, whose expert knowledge on this subject admits of no contradiction or doubt, the fact is undeniable that Salambo was ill at the time she ran, and that she was on that occasion quite unable to win the race for which she started. As no evidence whatsoever was adduced that Donald Greenhalgh profited by the mare losing the race, and as the Stewards refused to give him a hearing in his defence, I venture to think that my readers will agree with me that the Bombay and W. I. T. C. Stewards were wrong in their *ex-parte* judgment, and that they displayed a lamentable want of justice and lack of the sense of fair play by rejecting Greenhalgh's application to have the case re-opened when the news came that Salambo within ten days of the time she had run at Bombay, had died of the disease of which she showed symptoms on the day she ran. The fact of the Bombay Stewards setting aside the veterinary evidence of Mr. Anderson (who was positive that the mare was ill) was a piece of unprarralleled arrogance. Failing to get redress, or even a hearing, Greenhalgh naturally put the case in his lawyer's hands, and commenced a suit again the W. I. T. C. for defamation of character. Major Elliott, as we are aware from the published correspondence, induced the jockey under the guarantee or promise (whichever way we may take it) of Rs. 5,000 to withdraw the suit on condition of his getting back his license. The license was restored ; but payment of the cheque (which was an antedated one) was stopped. Major Elliot asserts that the cheque was given merely as a guarantee, and that it was to be cashed only on condition of the license not being granted to the jockey by the date borne on the cheque. Major Elliott's contention is strengthened by the fact that this date (namely, the 18th September 1890) was that of the first day of the Poona Races. Greenhalgh, on the other hand, argues that it would have been absurd of him to have accepted a mere guarantee, after having lost, by his disqualification, more than Rs. 5,000, and to thereby waive his chance of recovering by law heavy damages from the Stewards of the W. I. T. C. As this point of the case is *sub-judice*, I do not wish to dwell on it further than to remark that the cheque was probably given and received on a misunderstanding.

A very important point in relation to this subject, is that at the time of this Salambo race, there was a great deal of talk about the manner in which certain jockeys had "worked" the Belgaum meeting. There seems to be no doubt that Dr. Gaye was on the look-out to catch any offender, and this laudable desire on his part may have precipitated his action here. This may remind some of my readers of the serious row into which a certain racehorse-owning Major, who was in Calcutta not very long ago, got for reporting his Colonel for having been drunk. By bad luck, the occasion selected was one of the very few upon which the C. O. was sober !

Greenhalgh's license was restored to him on the 18th September last. On subsequently presenting the cheque of Rs. 5,000, and finding that payment for it had been stopped, he took steps to recover the amount from Major Elliott, who demanded back the cheque which he had given, so he understood, merely as a guarantee that the license was to be restored. Some rather heated correspondence ensued with the result that the Stewards of the W. I. T. C. again revoked Greenhalgh's license ; but on this occasion they had the sense to give no reason. They simply stated that they did so under W. I. T. C. Rule 140, which says that, "the licence will, if no objections exist to its issue, be granted free of charge, subject, however, to the understanding that it is liable to be revoked by the Stewards of the W. I. T. C., should they at any time consider that the conduct of the licensee calls for such a step."

As the Stewards of the W. I. T. C. have given no reason for revoking on this second occasion Greenhalgh's license the ground is cut away from under his feet in any attempt he might now wish to make in proceeding against them for defamation of character. As Greenhalgh most certainly will not admit that he has done anything to merit disqualification, and as he has determined to stand on his legal rights, I see no possible chance of his getting back his licence, unless the Stewards of the W. I. T. C. unconditionally restore it to him, which would be virtually an admission on their part that they had done him an injustice.

When Greenhalgh received back his license on the 18th of last September, intimation of this fact was sent to the Stewards of the C. T. C., who accordingly reinstated Greenhalgh's name among the list of licensed jockeys. When, however, the license was revoked for the second time, the Stewards of the C. T. C. refused to follow suit, and very justly so ; because they had concern only with malpractices on the turf and not with breaches of etiquette or with monetary agreements.

The *affaire* Greenhalgh now stands in the following very peculiar position. He is under the C. T. C. rules, a licensed jockey ; but if anyone employs him, they will *ipse facto* be unable to race on the Bombay side ; for No. 140 of the W. I. T. C. rules reads as follows :—"The horses of any owner, who knowingly employs any jockey or riding boy whilst under disqualification as above, *shall* [the initials are mine] be debarred from running at any meeting held under W. I. T. C. rules."

At present there is reciprocity between the C. T. C. and the W. I. T. C. If, however, the fact of an owner

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

CHUTTOORBHOOJ MORARJEE VS. SOMJEE CULLIANJEE AND OTHERS.

MR. LANG, instructed by Messrs. Mansuklal, Damodhar, and Jamsetjee for the plaintiff, applied for a consent decree for Rs. 4,000, payable in annual instalments of Rs. 500 without interest; the first instalment to be paid on the 1st December, 1891. The first defendant, who appeared in person, consented to a decree being passed as above-mentioned. His Lordship gave a decree accordingly.

BHOGILAL MOHANAND VS. HAJEE ABDOOLA HAJEE VALDINA.

Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Jefferson, Bhaishanker, Dinshaw, and Kanga, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Lynch and Owen, appeared for the defendant. Mr. Russell applied that the case be transferred to the list of long causes. Mr. Lang consented, and the transfer was accordingly made.

MOTILAL SHEWLAL VS. JUMNABAI AND OTHERS.

Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, on behalf of the plaintiff, asked for a decree for Rs.11,318-10-3, the balance due on an account signed by the defendant. There was no appearance for the defendant. It appeared that the plaintiff had advanced to the late Custoorchand Hurde, husband of the defendant, different sums of money from time to time to enable him to carry on the business of a shroff. Up to the end of 1884 the business was carried on at the plaintiff's place on the understanding that Rs. 551 should be paid annually to the plaintiff in return for commission on the business done. On the 28th October, 1886, the monies due by the deceased to the plaintiff amounted to the sum now claimed, exclusive of interest. His lordship gave a decree for plaintiff for Rs. 11,31810-3, with further interest and costs.

KENSEY KHAIRAJ AND OTHERS VS. HAJEE SULLEMAN ABDOOL RAHMAN AND OTHERS.

Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Roughton and Byrne, for the plaintiffs, said the suit was brought to recover Rs. 3,096-3-3, with interest at 12 per cent. per annum, on an account adjusted on the 25th October, 1890. There was no appearance for the defendants, against whom a decree was passed for the amount claimed.

HENRY S. KING VS. COLONEL A. B. MORGAN.

Mr. Anderson, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Lyneh, and Owen, appeared for the plaintiff. There was no appearance for the defendant. The suit was brought to recover Rs. 9,226-15-8, the amount due on an adjustment effected on the 21st July last. The defendant is a Colonel, at present commanding the forces in Rangoon; and when he opened an account with the plaintiff's firm in March, 1883, he handed over to them as security for loans a life policy for £600 with the Equitable Life Assurance Company, which the firm had held ever since, and had paid the *premia*. The claim was proved, and his lordship gave a decree for the plaintiff for Rs. 9,226-15-8, with further interest and costs. The plaintiff was to have a charge on the policy to the extent of his claim.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PORT OF BOMBAY VS. TOOKARAM BALLAJEE.

Mr. Chitty, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, on behalf of the plaintiff, moved for an order of ejectment of the defendant, who had leased the plaintiffs' property, but had absconded without paying the rent due by him. His lordship gave a decree for the plaintiffs for Rs. 98-9-11, with interest and costs, and with a direction that the plaintiffs be allowed to take possession of the property.

BAI JEEJEE VS. MERWANJEE FRAMJEE.

Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Chalk, Walker, and Smetham, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Mody, instructed by Messrs. Wadia and Ghandy, appeared for the defendant. By consent of the parties, his lordship gave a decree for the plaintiff for Rs. 4,648 with interest.

DAMODHAR TAPIDAS AND ANOTHER VS. FURDOONJEE ARDASIR DEVANTRI.

Lord Colin Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Roughton and Byrne, appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant, appearing in person, admitted the claim. His lordship gave a decree for the plaintiff for Rs. 3,608, with interest and costs. The defendant said he had applied for the benefit of the Act, and asked for a stay of execution. His lordship directed a stay of execution till to-morrow week. The plaintiffs were granted liberty to sell the shares in their possession.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice TELANG.)

C. A. TURNER VS. LABAI, WIDOW.

Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, on behalf of the plaintiff, the Official Assignee and assignee of the estate and effects of Allarakhia Dowraj, presented a plaint against the defendant, widow of the late Somjee Parpia, praying, among other things, that the mortgage deed, executed by the insolvent on the 3rd March, 1890, in favour of the defendant, concerning properties, situated at Mahaluxmee and Mahim, be set aside on the ground that it was made with a view to defraud the creditors of the insolvent; praying that the deed be declared to be fraudulent, and for an order restraining the defendant from dealing with the property in any way. The learned counsel also applied for the appointment of a reciever to collect the rents of the properties, and for a rule *nisi* requiring the defendant to show cause why she should not be restrained forthwith from dealing with the properties.

His lordship granted the application.

CAMBAY RELIEF FUND.

THE following sums have been paid into the Bank of Bombay on account of the Cambay Sufferers' Relief Fund:—

	Rs.
Amount previously acknowledged.....	1,379
Sett Manekla Motilal Purbhu Bhika	251
Sett Chunilal Motilal	201
Sett Jugalbhai Varjivan	151
Total Rs....	1,982

Subscribers and sympathisers with the Cambay sufferers are requested to forward their subscriptions to the Bank of Bombay or to the undersigned.

CHUNILAL G. GUNDBRIA, L. M. & S.

DIVINE SERVICE.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1890.

6 p.m.—Litany and Sermon by the Reverend Father Benson, S. S. J. E.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

SERVICE will be held on board the s. s. Knight Companion to-day (Wednesday) night at 7-30. All are cordially invited.

THE engine of a special train ran off the line near Carlisle on Tuesday (25th ult), and fell down an embankment. The driver was killed and the fireman severely injured.

Her Majesty's judges in England are being taken to task for adding to the law's delays. The legal contemporary imposing this task on itself is *The Law Gazette*; and it disclaims refereuce to what by the very disclaimer is most pointedly referred to—"the growing habit of the judges of the Court of Appeal to mistake Saturday for their day of rest," and "the affection of some of the judges of the Queen's Bench Division for 'days off.' The complaint is against the loquacity of the Bench. Verbose judgments have taken the place of concise deliverances, and while Lord Thurlow's longest judgment would not exceed four pages, imagination refuses to contemplate Lord Halsbury dealing with similar difficulties in the same space. Other judges are described as the victims of the delusion that "they must be long in order to be great." A judgment is cited of Mr. Justice Stirling's which occupied twenty-two pages after the portion stating the facts had been omitted. In the law reports he is said to have a powerful rival in Mr. Justice North, while it is regretted that three judges often insist on delivering separate judgments when they are all agreed. This is not all. Where one judgment was reserved ten years ago six are postponed to-day, and our contemporary, hard again upon Mr. Justice North, talks of a judgment, which he took nine months to form.

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The "Fragrant and Floriline," being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the world. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, of Farringdon-road, London.

PARSEE CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood presided at a sitting of the Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court yesterday, when the hearing of the case of Jamasjee Byramjee *vs.* Bachoobai and Jehangir Limjee was continued before his Lordship and eleven delegates. The petitioner prayed for a dissolution of marriage on the ground of the respondent's adultery with the co-respondent. Mr. Shamrao M. Rele appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Sansgiri for the respondent, the co-respondent appearing in person.

Bachoobai, the respondent, in further cross-examination by Mr. Rele, said she had seen the petitioner misconducting himself with Nasiban, a woman, in her house at Khundwa. Witness became acquainted with the co-respondent at Bhosawul, which she left on account of the petitioner bringing Nasiban, his kept mistress, into their house. Witness did not call her mother-in-law as a witness, as she was not well-disposed towards her. Witness had brought the bottle of arsenic from Khundwa to Bombay, but her father had thrown it away. Witness was directed by her father to inform him when the co-respondent came to the house. She accordingly informed him of his arrivals, when her father hid himself in a loft. Witness did not remember her father advising her not to allow the co-respondent to visit her. She sometimes wrote letters to the co-respondent. She never wrote to him that he was faithless to her.

Re-examined by Mr. Sansgiri: I do not know English.

Mr. Sansgiri offered to put in some of the letters written by the respondent's father; and after some discussion, they were allowed to go in.

Adurjee Dadabhoy, examined by Mr. Sansgiri, said that the respondent was brought to his house by her mother, who used to pay him Rs. 10 per month for her board and lodging.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rele: I did not see the co-respondent coming to the house for the purpose of visiting the respondent.

At the close of the case, his lordship summed up, when the delegates retired for consultation for about a quarter of an hour. They found that the adultery in Bombay was proved. His lordship thereupon passed a decree *nisi* for a divorce, ordering the petitioner's costs to be paid by the correspondent.

THEFT FROM MESSRS. TREACHER AND COMPANY.

JOHN AUGUSTUS RODRIGUES, aged 40, a clerk, and Francis Gonsalves, aged 19, a salesman, both servants in the employ of Messrs. Teacher and Company, Byculla, were yesterday charged by Superintendent Crummy, at the Girgaum Police Court, with the theft of six bottles of brandy and a dozen of soda, valued at Rs. 20-8-0, Mr. DeSouza defended the accused. It would appear that for some time past sundry articles, such as hydrometers, scales, measure-glasses, &c., were being missed, and, although a close night watch was kept, no smuggling could be detected, till 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, when a cooly was stopped by the gate peon with a box containing half a dozen brandy and one dozen soda. On seeing this, Rodrigues came up and ordered the peon to allow the box to pass as it belonged to the salesman, Gonsalves. The peon obeyed, but represented the matter to Mr. Carter, the manager of the firm, on his return to office at 5 o'clock. Mr. Carter immediately turned up the files to see if either of the employes concerned had purchased or been credited with the brandy and soda. He could glean nothing satisfactory from the men either, so sent for Superintendent Crummy, who made enquiries into the matter. Both the accused on Monday confessed to being the long looked-for thieves, and taking Messrs. Crummy and Carter to their house in Mazagon, the accused handed over three bottles of brandy and four of sada intact, the remainder having been consumed. Rodrigues further produced three nickel silver spoons and one fork, valued at Rs. 3, which bore the firm's trade mark, and admitted having stolen them as well. Mr. DeSouza said accused meant to pay for what they had taken. In the matter of the spoons counsel argued that they probably had passed into the market, after the original purchase from the firm by some gentleman, and that Rodrigues had got them from a hawker as he stated to the Court. Rodrigues had served the firm honestly for ten years, and received a stipend of Rs. 65 per mensem. Gonsalves had put in three years, and was in the receipt of Rs. 30 monthly. His Worship convicted and sentenced the accused to three months' hard labour in the first instance, and the first accused to an extra ten days on the second count.

BOMBAY U. S. FAMILY PENSION FUND.

THE report of the Fund for the year ending 31st March, 1890, shows that the capital of the Widows' Pension Branch, which on the 31st March, 1889, stood at Rs. 11,39,738, had risen to Rs. 12,00,081. The number of subscribers on the 31st March, 1889, was 587; it was reduced to 550 through casualties. On the other hand, 49 new subscribers were admitted. The new admissions increased the number to 599—six old subscribers have increased the amount of pension for which they were subscribing. The number of pensioners on the 31st March, 1889, was 117, and the total amount payable to them monthly was Rs. 3,107-8. Through casualties the number was reduced to 113 and the amount of pensions payable to them to Rs. 3,038-15; but 18 widows having been admitted to pension during 1889-90, the number rose to 131, and the total amount of monthly pensions to Rs. 3,456-13. In they Life Assurance Branch on the 31st March, 1889, the capital was Rs. 61,993-13-8. It was reduced to Rs. 59,043-13-8 owing to the payment of bonuses due to the estates of three deceasedmembers. A sum of Rs. 13,065-7-4 having been added during the year the capital on the 31st March, 1890, stood at Rs. 72,109-5. The number of subscribers on the 31st March, 1889, was 68; it was reduced to 65 owing to casualties. On the other hand, ten new subscribers joined, but one of them having died, the number of subscribers stood at 74.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. on the 16th December, 1890.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours	Minutes.
Turkey	15	8	...	16	41
Teheran	16	2	12 p. m.	...	24
Suez	16	2	15 p. m.	...	24

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending on 8 p.m., on 16th December, 1890.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	22	...	5
„ Kurrachee ...	...	10	...	1
„ Madras	...	15	...	1

A CASE brought by a Revenue Officer has helped to enliven the proceedings of a somewhat prosaic court of law in Amsterdam. Upon the cause list stood the petition of a Tax Collector versus the Sultan of Turkey for non-payment of Rente. The judge as usual ordered the usher to call both parties before the court. The usher, with his stately step, left the precincts of the court, and in his formal monotone called: "Herr N——N——and his Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid!" and then returned into court. The Judge: "Are the parties to the suit present?—The Usher: "No, your honour; only the plaintiff. His Majesty the Sultan does not appear." The Judge considered the dignity of the court must be upheld, and judgment was given accordingly.

A MILITARY correspondent sends to a contemporary the following in reference to the discussion over the magazine rifle. By all means let Mr. Stanhope obtain the fullest information respecting the trials referred to. It is obvious, however, that they can only prove that the English rifle is a better weapon than the German or Austrian, and it is quite possible that our rifle may be bad, although the others are worse. We must determine the serviceability of our own weapons by our own tests, not by those of the Roumanian Government, and we must bear in mind the very great probability that a thoroughly serviceable magazine rifle has yet to be invented:—

The *Times* has raised a storm about the new magasine rifle hardly warranted by the result of the international contest of rifles for the Roumanian army. The King, as Commander-in-Chief of his army, paid special attention to the contest, which result in the magazine rifles of the German and Austrian armies being defeated in the series of severe tests by the English service magazine rifle. Why does not Mr. Stanhope get a report of these exhaustive trials?

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

SECOND B. A. EXAMINATION.

THE result of the examination was declared last evening, and 103 out of 217 condidates were announced to have passed for the degree,—one in the first class, 39 in the second, and 63 in the pass class. One of the successful candidates was Miss Ratanbai Ardesir Vakil, a daughter of Mr. Ardasir Framjee, of Messrs. Ardasir Hormusjee, and Dinshaw, Solicitors, whose sister obtalned the degree some time ago. The Narayen Vasudeo scholarship has been awarded to Jahangir Bomonjee Baman-Behram; the James Taylor prize to Narayen Rangnath Bhalerao; the Bhau Daji prize to Govind Bahirav Bramhe; the Ellis scholarship to Balvant Babajee Deshpande; the Duke of Edinburgh Fellowship to Dosabhoy Rustomjee Mobedjee; and the Cobden Club Medal to K. B. Yusufali Abdullabhai.

Class I.—Mobedjee, Dosabhai Rustomjee.

Class II.—Alimchandani, Bulchand Dayaram; Apte, Ganesh Shridhar; Bakhale, Sadashiv Ramchandra; Bamji, Phirozshah Kavasji; Baman-Beheram, Jehangir Bamanji; Bam-Behram, Kavasji Bamanji; Bhalerao, Narayan Rangnath; Bramhe, Govind Bahirav; Captain, Manekji Sorabji; Dave, Nandshankar Parvatishankar; D'Lima, Liguorio Joseph; Desai, Anantarai Girdharlal; Desai, Dhanjishah Bapuji; Dasai, Shantaram Anant; Deshpande, Balvant Babaji; Dubash, Dinshah Barjorji; Gamudia, Behram Navroji; Hakim, Ardesar Dosabhai; Joglekar; Vithal Parashuram; Karkaria, Jehangir Pestanji; Khambata, Sorab Rastam; Kologi, Virupaksh Shivalingappa; Kulkarni, Subaji Venkatesh; Mansukhani, Parmanand Tejumal; Mehandale, Bhikaji Raghunath; Mehta, Rastamji Phirozshah; Natu, Krishnaji Raghunath; Oza, Bhupatrai Lakshmishankar; Paranjpye, Shivram Mahadev; Shah, Lallubhai Asharam; Shukla, Harjivan Bhagvanji; Sirvai, Kaikhosru Fardunji; Taleyarkhan, Erachshah Jehangir; Vinekar, Shantaram Narayan; Abdullabhai, K. B. Yusufali.

Pass.—Adhyaru, Morarji Narayanji; Agarvala, Brijlal Keshavlal; Agashe, Narayan Krishna; Alimchandani, Lilaram Jethmal; Bala, Kaikhosru Ardesar; Balsari, Maganlal Maneklal; Bapat, Shivram Narayan; Belvalkar, Hari Sadashiv; Bhagvat, Purshottam Balvant; Bhat, Krishnarao Purshottam; Bhat, Manishankar Gavrishankar; Bhojvani, Nihalchand Gidumal; Chandorkar, Ganesh Ramchandra; Chirmule, Gopal Ganesh; Damle, Keshav Govind; Desai, Durlabhji Ranchhodji; Dhondi, Bapuji Kharshedji; Dikshit, Sadashiv Mannarayan; Dukle, Govind Madhavrao; Esperance, John Joseph; Gami, Narayandas Kalidas; Ghandi, Pestonji Kekobad; Gholkar, Vishnu Sitaram; Gokhale, Nilkanth Venkatesh; Gonsalves, Paul C.; Javeri, Manilal Bhagabhai; Jhanjiani, Gidumal Avatrai; Jhanjiani, Premchand Avatrai; Joshi, Narbheram Mancharam; Karandikar, Ramchandra Balvant; Ketkar, Mahadev Janardan; Kharod, Jayashankar Vallabji; Kher, Gangadhar Mahadev; Kirloskar, Dhondo Pandurang; Kohiyar, Kharshedji Ratanshah; Kotval, Bamanji Bejanji; Kulkarni, Ramchandra Raghunath; Limaye, Krishnaji Govind; Manerikar, Balvant Ramkrishna; Marzabban, Kekobad Behramji; Master, Dinshah Dadabhai; Master, Framji Dadabhai; Mehta, Navnitrai Narayanbhai; Mehta, Thakor Kapilram; Mohile, Gaupat Bhaskar; Motivala, Rastamji Barjorji; Moudavala, Kharshedji Mancherji; Mulla, Bhikaji Dadabhai; Mulla, Fardunji Dadabhai; Nanavati, Purshottamrai Bhagvatidas; Nargund, Gurunath Gangadhar; Ojha, Tulsidas Chaturbhuj; Paranjapye, Anant Govind; Pataskar, Vinayak Vaman; Patel, Ardesar Sorabji; Patel, Dhanjishah Edalji; Patel, Pragji Mathurbhai; Patki, Vasudev Raghunath; Phadke, Narayan Khanderao; Rahurkar, Narayan Moreshvar; Rajavade, Vishvanath Kashinath; Rele, Chintaman Atmaram; Shah, Mulchand Asharam; Upadhye, Kashinath Vishnu; Vakil, Ratanbai Ardesar; Vesavevala, Manckerji Kharshedji; Waller, Frank Hastings.

THE NARELWADI CHAWL DISPUTE.

THIS long-standing dispute was called for final hearing yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton. Mr. DeSouza appeared for Mr. Kurimji Alibhoy, the prosecutor, and Mr. Balkrishna being absent, Mr. Jehangir Merwanji, the manager of Mr. Hormusji Merwanji, led the defence. In the first case Madia Kutchia, a watchman in the service of defendant, was charged with trespassing on complainant's property, and putting a second padlock on to a room in the chawl, vacated by a dhobie, on the 16th ultimo. Evidence was led for the defence in the first charge; but there was no evidence for the defence. In the second charge wherein Baba Patad Tatya and Madia Kutchia, servants of the defendant stood charged with criminal trespass and criminal intimidation, in that on the 20th ultimo, they forcibly stopped the dismantling of a stable on the aforesaid property. In answer to the Court defendant admitted that in both cases the particular plots of ground were included in the Sheriff's proclamation, which gave the complainant possession and virtually ejected the defendant. This, of course, the defendant considered illegal hence all disputes, but that point, his Worship remarked, was for the High Court to settle, and although the defendant meant to seek early settlement, the conduct of his servants in the meanwhile was not justifiable. He would fine the accused, in the first instance, the sum of Rs. 25, and the first accused in the second case the same amount. The evidence against the second accused was slight, and he would be warned against creating further disturbances. The third accused would be acquitted.

PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is more than a week since the attention of the public was drawn to the notice that appeared on the board of a prominent college in Bombay. I am sorry to inform you that there is at least one other professor who has not attended his class in the college at any time since the opening of the term. As far as we know he is not on leave. Will the authorities inquire the reason for this? Of course, the subject assigned to him is neglected, and the students have not had the benefits which they are entitled to expect from the professor's teaching. Is his subject so easy that the students can master it thoroughly without his assistance? If it really be so, where is the good of charging the tax-payers for the salary of a professor whose services are not essential?—Yours, &c.,

A HARD-WORKED STUDENT.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT F. A. JACQUES, officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 11th Bengal Infantry, has been transferred to the 14th Sikhs in the same capacity.

COLONEL D. ROBERTSON, commanding the 44th Gurkha Light Infantry, has been granted an extension of his tenure of command up to the 31st December 1890.

THE Municipal Committee of Lahore have received from England large pictures of Sir Henry Davies and Sir Robert Egerton, which complete the series of pictures of Punjab Lieutenant-Governors in the Lawrence Hall, the Punjab Valhalla.

THE following officers, who are coming out from England as probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, have been posted to the Native Infantry regiments specified against their names:—Lieutenant C. W. G. Richardson, Norfolk Regiment, 11th Bengal Infantry. Second Lieutenant J. R. Carden, the Royal Scots, 3rd Bengal Infantry. Second Lieutenant G. Capron, York and Lancaster Regiment—14th Sikhs. Second Lieutenant T. S. Tancred, 15th Hussars, 29th Punjab Infantry. Second Lieutenant R. M. Barff, West Yorkshire Regiment, 45th Sikhs. Colonel C. R. Mathews, Deputy Judge Advocate-General, proceeds on three month's leave to Karachi.

THERE are four female notaries in New York. One of these is private secretary to Commissioner Beattie, who controls the street-cleaning department. He has been ill, and the secretary, Miss Cynthia Westover, has taken the reins in her own hands, superintending the daily work of 1,500 men. She has seen to the business personally, having gone about to ascertain which streets most needed the "dump carts" and sweepers.

FOLKLORE plays havoc with our old supernatural anecdotes. Mr. Lang, in his *causerie* in *Longman's* "At the Sign of the Ship," referring to a well-known story of a Yorkshire Nonconformist minister and a mysterious mounted stranger, tells us that there are traces of the legend in Devonshire and in Australia. More than that, there is an Episcopalian version. In this latter it is a Bishop who is going to confirmation when his carriage wheels came off in a solitary place. In this crisis the Bishop prayed. Then up came a stranger, who happened to have about him all the tools necessary for repairing a carriage. He repaired, and then, as the Bishop said, "I turned to thank my preserver, but he had disappeared." Calvinistic or Wesleyan readers, as Mr. Lang slyly observes, cannot be expected to believe the prelatical miracle; but as a fact, variants of the anecdotes are found in various climes and times. They may be traced "from the Vedas into the Hagiology of modern dissent;" and are simply one and the same story in different forms.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

[*From the Home Papers.*]

CONGRESSIONAL, State, and local elections took place in the United States on the 4th instant, and the result has proved a universal surprise. The Republicans, who at present are dominant in the National Congress and in most of the State Legislatures, have been overwhelmingly defeated. In the new House of Representatives, which has 332 members, the Democrats possess a majority of 152. Even in the Northern States they hold preponderant power, and this is the case in each separate section of the North. In the South their supremacy is complete. It is admitted by the Republicans that the main question at issue in the elections was the McKinley Tariff Policy. Some other national questions were undoubtedly raised, but they were, in all cases, subordinate, and only in one State—that of Wisconsin—was a purely local matter brought to the front. There a struggle took place upon the education of the children of the numerous German citizens of that State, but it had no important significance outside of the State. The prominent decision as to national policy determined by the elections and admitted by all parties is, that the country has pronounced itself against a course which is now called in America, for want of a better term, "McKinleyism." In England we should describe it simply as Protectionism pursued nearer to its proper extent than it has ever been carried before in the United States.

English merchants and manufacturers have, of course, no right to interfere in what is mainly a domestic conflict. We may be quite content to let the American people settle for themselves whether or not they will pursue the policy of Protection to its fullest extent. They have apparently decided against an extreme course; but no well-informed person can imagine that they have condemned Protection altogether. Even the Democratic journals, or at least most of them, admit that a certain degree of it is necessary. It would be greatly to the advantage of American citizens, as well as to the outside world, if they and their representatives could define exactly how much protection is needed in order to exclude the products of competing European "pauper labour." Mr. McKinley and those who support him, in full view of their recent defeat, are in favour of continuing the extreme Protectionist policy for a couple of years, in order to see how it will work. It is thus.

IN their Review of the Cotton Trade during the season 1889-90 (ended on September 30th), Messrs. Ellison and Co., of Liverpool, write: "To provide for the estimated consumption of the world, we calculate that 1,740,000 bales East Indian will be wanted, against 1,691,006 actually spun last season. The import may equal that of last season—1,866 bales—but we shall assume that not more than 1,740,000 will be required. If some disaster happens to the crop and the import reaches only 1,600,000, there will be enough cotton to provide 1,740,000, as the season opens with 158,000 more in the ports of Europe than twelve months previously. The best authorities in Egypt say that the crop of that conntry will reach 3,500,000 contars, or 460,000 bales of ordinary weights; and as the season opens with good stocks, it is not unlikely that this quantity will be used, as prices will be low enough to compete with the better grades of American. The Brazilian supply is always mere guesswork. We shall calculate upon an import into Europe of 200,000 bales, against 194,000 last season; but some Brazilian houses say that this figure will be considerably exceeded. Smyrna will probably supply 40,000, against 39,000 last year; and the West Indies, Peru, &c., 90,000, against 87,000. Assuming the foregoing computations to be realized, there will be wanted an American crop of 7,434,000 to make up the total of 11,336,000 bales of 400 lbs., required by European and American spinners."

Odessa advices report a decided improvement in the corn market of that port. Business has expanded at higher prices, partly on export account. The demand has been mainly for the superior qualities of wheat, the inferior descriptions having continued relatively neglected and participated but slightly in the upward movement of values. Arrivals have been small, but the accumulated stocks are adequate for the supply of prompt demand. Considerable shipments of wheat have lately been made from Odessa and also from Nicolaieff for the Mediterranean ports, and the steamer traffic is at present extremely active, large shipments of barley, rye, maize, and pulse to Western Europe being also in progress. The official statistics, however, still show a very marked falling off in the grain exports against last year, and still greater decline against 1888.

Mail advices from Constantinople, dated November 17; report a continued heavy demand for waste domestics, heavy shirtings, Mexicans, and dyed goods. The yarn trade was quiet, with a tendency to lower prices. In the iron market business had been slack, and stocks of coal were abundant; the rates of freight were, however, steadier. Tin plates were quoted very high. Abundant arrivals of wheat had weakened the grain market; maize, barley, and linseed were, however, in good demand. The sugar market was unchanged. Business in exports had been on a normal scale. Feraghan carpets were quoted lower. Some little business in wines was reported. The freight market was dull.

Advices from Lyons report rather more business in the silk market during the past week than in the week preceding, though consumers had continued, to buy, from day to day only, for immediate requirements; the increase of activity in the demand for the material, therefore, indicated that manufacturers have been becoming busier. The dyers and finishers are also evidently well employed, and everything, in short, justifies the opinion that the season for the fabrics is developing under satisfactory conditions. Meanwhile, however, the tone of the raw silk market has not improved, prices having again receded. Holders have shown increased anxiety to sell. The financial embarrassments in England and the United States and the decline in the price of silver are referred to, the latter, of course, as being likely to stimulate shipments from the Far East; but it is argued that these conditions can scarcely have had a very direct influence on the Lyons market. It is, however, noteworthy that such increased weakness in the prices of a commodity which China and Japan suppiy so largely has accompanied the events referred to. In the Marseilles market business in Syrian silk has continued insignificant, with prices nominal. In Italy also the depression has persisted, and further concessions huve been made by holders wishful to realise.

With reference to the prospective real value of American railway securities, the New York *Commercial and Financial Chronicle* observes, under date Novamber 15, that the action of the trunk lines meeting in the previous week, ordering a restoration of east-bound rates on grain, dressed beef, and various other commodities, had been confirmed, and the higher rates were to go into effort on the 24th instant. In addition, a strong effect appeared to be in progress to bring together the presidents of the various western, north-western, and south-western railways, for the purpose of agreeing upon a new plan for protecting railroad interests and securing stable and remunerative rates. "The present," remarks the *Chronicle*, "is an opportune moment for carrying out such a move. Railroad securities are greatly depressed, and nothing will tend so much or so quickly to restore confidence in railroad properties as a determination to avoid the demoralisation in rates which has been such a feature in the situation heretofore. It is fitting that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, who has been so successful in similar endeavours in the past, should be selected as the proper person to guide the present movement. It is understood that the plan generally favoured is the joint agency arrangement recommended by Chairman Walker." The plan, besides securing stability in rates, "would effect very important reduction in expenses, and the need for improvement in the latter particular is as essential as in the former."

The Austrian cotton manufacturers have peticioned their Government in favour of the proposed Austro-German commercial treaty. It is urged that instead of the existing "most favoured nation" treaty a definite tariff treaty for at least ten years should be made. The disadvantages which the industry suffers under the existing antonomous tariff legislation, and the necessity for a return to the treaty system, are explained. The trade eastwards will, it is contended, again revive, and the improved export trade in Austro-Hungarian agricultural products which, it is pointed out, may be expected as a result of treaty concessions will also benefit the cotton manufacturers. The duties on all the materials, machinery, dyestuffs, chemicals, and other requirements of the Austrian cotton industry should, it is argued, be reduced. It is contended, however, that no reduction of the Austrian duties on imported cotton monufactures should be made, as Austrian woven fabrics are not sufficiently protected against foreign competition under the existing tariff, and any concession of this nature would injure the industry in the home markets.

The Board of Trade has just issued a new volume showing the rates of import duty now levied in European countries and the United States upon the produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom. The last two issues of a similar kind were published in 1885 and in 1882. The volume contains 339 pages of tables, and is prefaced by a short introduction explaining the changes in the import duties in these countries since 1885. It is defective, however, in so far as it does not embrace the new duties levied in the United States under the M'Kinley Tariff Act. Nor are the latest changes in the Russian import tariff embraced in it. It should also be stated that the present return does not pretend to give a complete list of the import duties of the various countries, but only those which affect British productions. Several explanatory statements are made in the introduction upon the alterations which have been made in foreign tariff within the last five years. It is significantly remarked that the tendency during that period has been towards an increase rather than a reduction in the duties chargeable in foreign countries upon imports of British goods.

The *Times* says:—The plan adopted for the reconstruction of Baring Brothers practically involves a feature which is new in this country, though it is well-known in France. The new firm will, as our readers are aware, be a company consisting of a small body of shareholders whose liability is limited to the amount of their shares, and of one shareholder who is liable for the whole of his possessions. This form of joint-stock company is not recognised in the United Kingdom, and there is no name for it in English. In France it would be called a *societe anonyme en commandite*, and all the directors of such an association would be liable for all they were worth for the company's liabilities. As this particular part of the arrangements adopted by Baring Brothers, Limited, is not provided for in the Companies Acts, the necessary assignment of Mr. T. C. Baring's property to the company will, we suppose, be effected through a deed, which will remain in force for a definite number of years. It has long been the opinion of good judges that the French *societe en commandite* is an excellent form of association for certain purposes, more especially for Union by its law of legal tender can thus fix the ratio of a mass of silver about 125 times greater than the unsold stock in New York which has caused all the recent fluctuations in the silver market, can there be any reasonable doubt as to the ability of a combination of the leading commercial nations with free mintage to do the same? But society will always have its "Abdurrahmans." They are the people who insist that the world is a flat square; and when you point out that if you keep sailing east you will come back to the point from which you started, and that the shadow of the world is that of a sphere, they reply that all this is because the nature of things is wrong.

The monthly compilation of the *Bankers' Magazine*, showing the general position of Stock Exchange values, does not indicate a very serious fall in the prices of securities on the average. This is, of course, because a very considerable recovery has taken place since the panic on the 19th instant. That the recovery can be regarded as established is more than the *Bankers' Magazine* considers it prudent to say. The aggregate value of the securities selected for comparison was, on November 22, £2,813,444,000, or £32,836,000 less than on October 23, this decrease being equivalent to only 1½ per cent. Compared with last May, the fall is equivalent to 3¾ per cent, the range of prices being now about what it was at the beginning of 1889. "It has been the old story," observes the quoted banking authority, "of weary toil up the hill, to be followed by a downward run, exaggerated to a wild rush towards the end. To those who have followed the history of the Stock Exchange for the past few years, as reflected and condensed in these tables, there is nothing surprising in the recoil. In certain departments—*e.g.*, American railroad shares—the decline has been much more severe than in others, and it is due to the rock-like steadiness of Continental Bourses that the aggregate fall is not serious.

Montreal advices report that the first consignment of potatoes from that city to New York since the M'Kinley Act was passed has just been forwarded, the price f.o.b being 40c. per bushel. Owing to the short crop in the United States, the M'Kinley tariff is powerless to exclude the Canadian tubers, but the price, including the duty, is in New York 70c. per bushel, for which American consumers have to thank Mr. M'Kinley.

Next to those of the Krupp Company, the mines, forges, and steel works of the Dortmund Union are more extensive than those of any metallurgical company in Germany. The total value of the output in the financial year 1889-90 is returned as £2,200,000, against £1,750,000 in 1888-9. In all, 7,815 men are employed by the Union, and the amount of the salaries and wages paid during the year was £425,744. The average of the wages of the workmen was £54, against £49 in 1888-9 nd £47 in 1887-8. A dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. has been declared for 1889-90, against 3 per cent, for 1888-9.

The November part of the *Manchester Chamber of Commerce Monthly Record* (Manchester: J. E. Cornish) has now been issued, and contains a useful reference summary of the proposed new French maximum and minimum tariffs so far as they apply to cotton yarns. It also contains a *precis* of a portion of the evidence of Mr. Charles Bailey given on behalf of the Chamber before the Select Committee on the Merchandise Marks Act, in which various amendments of the Act were suggested. The official correspondence of the Chamber and a report of its proceedings since the issue of the previous number are, as usual, included, with selections from the trade returns and consular reports specially interesting to the trade of the district.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Dec. 17.—Municipal Standing Committee.
17.—Ballotting for Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.
17.—European Civil Service Association.
17.—Sale of Work, European General Hospital.
17.—Farewell Evening Party to Professor Wordsworth.
18.—Special University Convocation.
18.—Ballotting for Deputy Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.
18.—Sale of Work, European General Hospital.
18.—Torchlight procession in honour of Professor Wordsworth.
19.—Result of Matriculation Examinations.
19.—Private Amateur Theatricals, St. Patrick's Club.
19.—Ballotting for Deputy Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.
20.—Meeting of University Senate.
20.—Novelty Theatre, Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club.
21.—Swimming Race from Ghat Gooper to Thana.
22.—Result of University Examinations.
22.—Bombay Philharmonic Society's Concert, Town Hall.
22.—Bombay Cotton Trade Association.
23.—Arrival of the Czarewitch.
23.—Ball at Government House in honour of Czarewitch.
23.—Arrival of Sir George Greaves.
23.—Departure of Sir George Greaves.
24.—Departure of Czarewitch for Poona.
26.—Children's Christmas Sports, G. I. P. R. Parel Gymkhana.
27.—Departure of Professor Wordsworth for Europe.
27.—Children's Christmas Sports, G. I. P. R. Parel Gymkhana.
31.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
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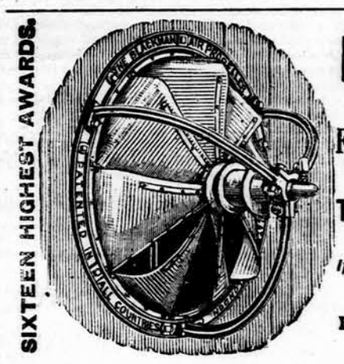

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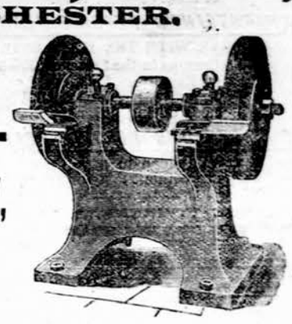

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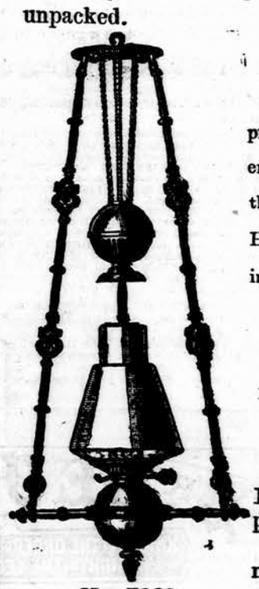

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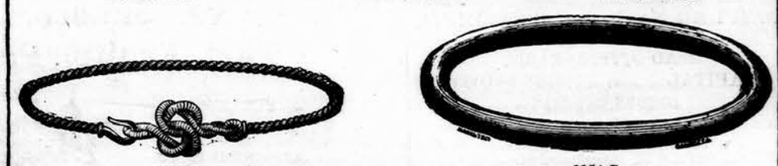

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